

NEAR 400 HEAD CATTLE SHIPPED HERE THIS WEEK

Cattle From Drought-Stricken Areas Of Minnesota To Graze Here.

Three hundred and sixty-five head of cattle were shipped in here from the drought-stricken areas of Minnesota Wednesday and distributed among local farmers who are renting their pastures for grazing, as a part of governmental relief to the farmers of the Mid-West.

The cattle arrived here in nine cars from Clyde.

It is said that 6000 head have been shipped into Clyde by the government and placed in the hands of North Carolina relief authorities.

R. W. Gray, head of the local FERA, is in charge of distributing the cattle in this section. He announced that the shipment Wednesday was distributed among eight different farmers.

Upon arrival at Clyde, the cattle are thoroughly inspected for Tuberculosis, abortion and pink-eye. If they are found free of all three diseases they are inoculated against pink-eye and shipped to other distributing points.

Insofar as there are many acres of idle grazing land in this section, the owners of that land rent out the property to the government for grazing purposes until other tentative plans for disposal of the cattle are arranged.

The cattle brought in here Wednesday was of fine stock, Mr. Weaver said.

Those assigned an allotment of cattle were: Mr. Mashburn, 52 head for his farm on the Notla river; D. Witherspoon, 100 head for his farm near Brasstown; William P. Payne, 25 head for his farm below town; Nolan Wells, 10 head for his farm near Brasstown; Roy Wells, 10 head for his farm near Brasstown; Hadley Dickey, 125 head for his pastures at Fowler Bend; W. S. Dickey, 20 head for his farm on Grandview, and Mr. Mulkey, eight head for his farm on Grandview.

LIONS CLUB HAS OUTDOOR PICNIC FOR 50 PERSONS

About 50 Lions, Lionesses and guests were present at one of the regular outdoor Lions club meetings at Riverside park at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Following a picnic supper, members of the club went into a huddle for a short business session. President H. Bueck, who had just returned from his vacation trip at Carolina Beach, read a letter from the state secretary of the Lions club congratulating the club on the splendid report made of activities for the past month.

R. F. Williamson, as chairman of the committee sponsoring the Copper Basin band at its recent concert here, reported the evening a success.

A director's meeting was called for Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

An invitation was extended from J. H. Ellis for the club to meet out at his home in Bellevue for one of their outdoor meets.

COPPER BASIN BAND PLEASURES CROWD FRIDAY

A large crowd attended the concert given by the Copper Basin band Friday night at the High school auditorium.

All the local talent, in a variety of musical and other numbers, and the band itself, playing a wide range of airs, met with a great response from an appreciative audience.

The concert was given under the auspices of the local Lions club. The committee that worked diligently in behalf of the performance was composed of R. F. Williamson, chairman, Dr. E. E. Adams, and Rev. T. F. Higgins.

LET'S NOT STAND IDLY BY AND SEE THE DAM TAKEN AWAY FROM MURPHY

Fight For It More Than Ever Before

A Tennessee representative in the United States Congress has gone directly to President Roosevelt to have the Hiwassee TVA dam built at the "Charleston site," at the mouth of the Hiwassee river!

Can politics play any part in this mammoth construction? We have been repeatedly told NO. And we say NO. Let us then carry on the work that has been started last week to have our representatives in Congress show the President and the Tennessee Valley Authority that we not only WANT but NEED the dam here, and that THIS IS THE BEST SITE.

The Etowah (Tenn.) Enterprise publically admitted last week that the construction would cost more at the mouth of the Hiwassee than it would here.

They claim if it were built there, it would provide maximum relief. Why in God's name would it not provide maximum relief here.

Read the account carefully. Study it. And be convinced, that in all cases, the Coleman site is the most feasible of any in the Hiwassee.

Chattanooga.—Representative Sam D. McReynolds "went to bat" for Hiwassee dam Monday, carrying his appeal direct to the White House.

Talking to Russell Kent, Newspaper correspondent, after his call on President Roosevelt, Judge McReynolds said he is confident enough money will be made available for the Tennessee Valley Authority, now engaged in building Norris and Joe Wheeler dams, to start work before—[Please turn to Page Two.]

MACHINERY NOW COMPLETE HERE IN KNITTING MILL

It was announced Wednesday that the entire equipment for operation of the Brumby Knitting Mill had been placed in the local factory and that actual work would be probably started within a week or two.

Minor repairs have been made on the building. It has been cleaned out completely and is now ready for actual work.

B. G. Brumby, owner of the mill, was out of town this week working on the final details before starting operation. He is expected to arrive here on Monday to take complete charge of the work.

Mayor And Family Off On State Trip

Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Gray, Burke, Jr., and Kate have motored to the Eastern part of the state this week.

Mr. Gray will attend a session of the Supreme court at Raleigh, while the rest of the family will visit numerous relatives and friends throughout the middle and eastern part of the state.

They are expected to return early next week.

"DRUNKARD ON THE STREET" IS REAL; MEETS POLICE—AND HIS WATERLOO

And verily there came into the town of Murphy some time ago a wandering band of salivationists to save souls from the eternal fires of Hell. Soul that were steeped in the demon rum would be saved, if they heeded the warning cries and pleas of the preachers.

And they brought with them instruments that they played sweet music upon that brought tears to the eyes of those that listened.

They gathered in the street in an alcove off the square. A crowd formed round and many faces were seen to be visibly affected by the teachings and the music that emanated therefrom.

Evils of Whiskey
The leader, a tall, gaunt, reverend-looking man spoke on the evils of whiskey. He asked that the sinner seek the right path and follow it. There was more music.

Then a woman-bedecked in drake-colored garb—stepped forth. And in a voice that rang with the seriousness

ALL SCHOOLS IN MURPHY UNIT TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Opening Exercises Are Announced; Out-Of-Town Teachers Arrive.

Schools in the Murphy unit will open Sept. 3 at 8:15, superintendent H. Bueck announced yesterday.

A large enrollment is expected in all grades. A public chapel exercise will mark the opening of the local school beginning in the auditorium at 9 o'clock. At this time members of the school board, local ministers and the president of the P. T. A. will make short talks.

Superintendent Bueck has called a meeting of all teachers of the unit for Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the elementary building here. At this time final plans for the opening will be worked out.

Teachers in this unit are: Murphy High School: O. W. Deaton, Biscoe; K. C. Wright, Murphy; B. R. Carroll, Murphy; E. V. Deans, Jr., Chapel Hill; Ruby Courtney, Williston, S. C.; Fannie M. Hathcock, Norwood; Ruth Holhauser, Salisbury; Jessie Lee Morris, Atlantic; Geneva Lou (Continued on back page)

of her heart-felt pleas, she called on everyone to remove their hats and pray.

The mob fell back, heads bowed, against the buildings that surrounded them as she prayed fervently for the life of the sinner. In a burst of verbal fire that seared the scarlet soul, she finished her speech.

Then she raised her hands high over her head and said that they would sing a song—a song that was dear to the hearts of all that had seen the fiery water take its deathly toll.

This song, she said, would be sung without music that it might be more effective. The band would sing it first then everyone was to join in on the chorus.

"Drunkard On The Street"
The words have, and sadly so, been forgotten, but the name of the tune was "Drunkard On The Street". To the casual observer there was nothing to draw any particular at- (Continued on back page)

CANNERY TO TAKE RHUBARB ONE DAY DURING SATURDAY

Rhubarb will be accepted one day—Saturday—at the local cannery, J. H. Hampton announced Wednesday night. It will bring a price of 1-2 cents per pound, he said.

Mr. Hampton's announcement came through J. A. Barr, director of the TVAC of this district.

There is much rhubarb in this section that will go to waste unless it is canned, and the one day is being set aside that the surplus rhubarb might be sold and marketed.

"Tomatoes have been coming in rather slow due to the incessant rains," Mr. Hampton said. "A little sunshine should help the remainder out and make the canning a little heavier."

It has been reported that too much rain all over the county has rotted the tomato crop to some extent.

"Plant a good tomato seed next year," A. Q. Ketter, county agent, advises. Any one seeking further information on tomatoes or other vegetables should get in touch with him.

FAIR CATALOG IS COMPLETED; TO BE DISTRIBUTED

While work on all phases of the "biggest and best Fair yet," were going ahead steadily this week, the last Fair catalogue, containing the complete list of prizes, premiums, judges and progressive advertisers was run off the Scout press.

They will be distributed the early part of next week.

The contents of the Ninth Annual Cherokee County Fair booklet is printed in its entirety in this issue of the Scout.

Many people of this section are making preparations for what apparently will be one of the best group of exhibitions ever held on the local fair ground.

Thousands of people are expected here from Cherokee and the surrounding counties to take part in the activities.

Mr. And Mrs. Bueck Returned On Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck returned to Murphy Saturday after more than a month's stay at their cottage at Carolina Beach near Wilmington, N. C.

On their way back they visited relatives in Raleigh and Salisbury.

TVA DAM BEING BACKED STRONG BY COMMUNITY

Members Of Congress, TVA Officials Being Wired To Build Dam Here

Incensed by the action of a Tennessee Representative who last week was "using his influence" to have the TVA Hiwassee dam built at the mouth of the river in Tennessee, Murphy and Cherokee county were fighting with their backs to the wall to have the dam built here.

Immediately upon information of the Representative's activities, telegrams were sent to North Carolina's Congressman Weaver, and Senators Bailey and Reynolds petitioning them to aid us in having the dam located on the Coleman site. They contained 28 signatures and 107 words.

Rather than asking for political influence the telegrams were designed to call to the attention of the government and TVA authorities that this section was backing the dam to the utmost.

More Wires Sent Out
More wires were sent out by the Lions club showing their cooperation and expressing the general feeling of the people of Cherokee county and Murphy.

In Asheville Wednesday Harry P. Cooper, Josh Johnson, P. A. Mauney, Lee Shields and Willard Cooper met in the office of Hon. Robert R. Reynolds where more direct wires were sent to North Carolina members of Congress now in Washington, Doctor Arthur E. Morgan, director of TVA, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Senator Russell, of Georgia.

General opinion this week throughout this section ran highly in favor of the activities to make known to the TVA that the people here had supported the TVA intended to do so in any case.

TVA Not Decided.
Although the Authority denies having made a definite decision as (Continued on back page)

LOCAL DELEGATE BACK FROM MEET OF LEGIONAIRES

Harry P. Cooper, the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion delegate, returned from Greensboro Wednesday where he had attended the North Carolina department convention of the American Legion, an annual affair, that lasted from the 26th to the 28th.

Along with the social activities a heavy business session was held at which Hubert Olive, Lexington attorney, was elected department commander for the ensuing term.

A number of proposals brought up by the Posts all over the state were discussed and voted upon.

Harry P. Cooper was elected commander of the 20th district. Frank Swann, of Andrews, was elected alternate.

F. O. Christopher was elected as delegate to the national convention from this district.

Allen W. Lovingood, local Post commander, among others over the state, was cited for a "go-getter" award.

The 1935 convention will be held at Fayetteville.

BLAIRSVILLE BOY BITTEN BY SNAKE IN MOVING LOG

Carl Rich, 15-year-old son of Rob Rich, of Blairsville, was conveyed to the Petrie hospital Wednesday afternoon suffering from a snake bite. Thursday hospital attendants pronounced him out of danger.

Rich, it was said, was moving a log at his home near Blairsville. A copperhead snake bit him on the hand and he was rushed to the hospital here.

Due to the time it took to get to medical aid and inject anti-venom, his condition was regarded at first as serious.