

LARGE INCREASE IN TRENCH SILOS TO AID FARMERS

County Agent Is Responsible For Bringing Economic Aid To Farmers.

Due largely to the diligent and praiseworthy work of A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, 820 tons of silage are being stored in trench and upright silos in Cherokee county this winter. This figure represents an increase of practically 600 tons in the past year and is expected to save local farmers hundreds of dollars in feeding cattle over the winter months.

Since he took over the office, Ketner has stressed the urgent need of farmer's using trench silos to store the feed for their stock.

With the increase of 15 large trench silos in the county this fall, Ketner believes Cherokee is leading all other counties in Western North Carolina along this line.

The new trench silo of Dr. J. H. Crawford, of the Unaka section, which was dug to hold 92 tons of silage, is claimed by Ketner to be the second largest in the state.

Last year in this county there were three upright silos and 10 trench silos, nine of the latter of which are still being used.

New Silos

Farmers who have dug trench silos under the strict surveillance of the county agent are: T. D. Hickey, Suit, 23 tons; J. A. Caldwell, Brasstown, 25 tons; Red Hall, Murphy, 32 tons; Dr. J. H. Crawford, Unaka, 92 tons; The John C. Campbell Folk school at Brasstown, 50 tons; R. F. Roberts, Murphy, 12 tons; W. H. Tabors, Murphy, 3 1-2 tons.

Dave Anderson, Murphy, 27 tons; Walter Anderson, Murphy, 11 tons; Elbert Reed, Murphy, 14 tons; Lee Shields, Murphy, 30 tons; H. A. Crisp, Murphy, 13 tons; Posey Crisp, Murphy, 12 tons; Bob King, Murphy, 44 tons; and Roy Wells, Murphy, 9 tons.

The upright silos and their capacity in the county belong to: the Join (Continued on back page)

PLANS ARE READY FOR AUCTION SALE HERE WEDNESDAY

Buyers from all over the south are expected here next week when one of the biggest livestock sales ever held in this section will be thrown under the auctioneer's hammer Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Southern railroad stockyard.

It was announced that final arrangements had been made to use the Cherokee Lumber Company's scales for weighing the cattle, sheep and hogs to be put on sale.

The sale is being sponsored by Bob Patton and Bob Davis, of Franklin, and J. E. Hall, game warden, and A. Q. Ketner, county agent, will assist in arranging.

There will be a charge of 50 cents per head for cattle and proportionate price for sheep and hogs when they go on sale. The owner will have permission to bid his stock back for an additional cost of 25 cents providing the price is not suitable.

Much interest has been taken all over this section in the sale and a large number of stock is expected there for the event.

Mr. L. C. Hill Said To Be Doing Nicely

Lowry Hill, son of C. B. Hill, who was sent to the Petrie hospital after falling down the steps of his father's furniture store and injured his chest last week, was reported by hospital attendants to be getting on nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Posey Is Reported Improved

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Posey will be glad to hear that she is slightly improved after a very serious spell of sickness during the past two weeks.

FREE CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT PETRIE HOSPITAL, OCT. 22

Announcement was made this week that a number of southern physicians will attend a clinic at the Petrie hospital here Oct. 22 to 27.

Experts will be here to demonstrate some new methods in treating many diseased conditions and during that week citizens of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and neighboring counties in Georgia and Tennessee will be treated free of charge by these experts.

It is understood that these are painless and bloodless methods of treating such ailments as varicose veins, bad tonsils, ruptures, female troubles, piles, and many other conditions that will find prompt relief.

TEMPERAMENTAL AUTO THWARTS PSEUDO-ROBBER

When automobile motors go dead, the bottom drops out, (the differential dies or the pistons go slap-bang, they get cussed out—usually. But not always. Speaking of temperamental cars, here's one for Ripley. Tuesday Mrs. J. W. Newman, wife of a TVA worker here, parked her car at the curb in the middle of town and stepped across the street to talk to a friend. Surprised was she when the car took out with a roar across the square and headed out No. 10, the faint visage of a man at the wheel barely visible.

It didn't take the city police force—both of them—long to give chase. They found the car parked at the city limits. Upon investigation it was found that a wire had come loose from the ignition and had stopped dead. The pseudo-robber had taken to the tall timbers.

LAHN'S CLOTHING STORE SOON TO BE AT NEW LOCATION

Work on the building between C. B. Hill's store and Marie's cafe, where Lahn's department store will be located in the near future, will soon be finished, and Mrs. Lahn expects to occupy it by the first of next month.

The upstairs will be built into an apartment with all modern fixtures throughout the building. The construction is in the hands of a Waynesville contractor.

Before moving into the new location, Mrs. Lahn, is closing out her entire stock of goods in the present store at ridiculously low prices. In order to call this to the public's attention, she has launched a gigantic advertising campaign designed to give exceptional values to her patrons.

Mr. D. M. Simonds will continue as manager of the popular store.

Dr. E. L. Holt Back Attending Business

Dr. E. L. Holt returned from Washington, D. C., this week where he had been preparing for examinations to join the United States army medical corps.

Dr. Holt's dentist office is open to all his patients and he has resumed active practice.

Miss Ruby Bailey Attends Conference

Miss Ruby Bailey has returned from Newton where she has been attending the Blue Ridge Atlantic conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. D. D. Bailey and Miss Ruby Bailey were assigned to the Murphy circuit for the fourth year.

The members and friends of Hampton Memorial church will hold a wood gathering and road working at the church on Saturday. Dinner will be furnished by the ladies.

The Epworth League of Hampton Memorial is glad to welcome the members of the Murphy League to its program Sunday evening. We hope to have a full attendance of both Leagues and a good program.

LIONS CLUB HAS REGULAR MEET HERE TUESDAY

Important Issues Are Discussed, Voted On At Busy Session

Voting to present the Boy Scout troop of Murphy with an American flag, election of a new member and fixing a limit to the club membership featured a meeting of the Murphy Lions here Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the Lions den of the Murphy Cafe, with about sixteen members present.

R. F. Williamson, chairman of the club's committee on boys and girls club work and under privileged children, reported that the Scout troop was without a flag, and the Lions voted forthwith to present them with one by the next meeting two weeks hence.

Fred O. Scroggs, of Brasstown, a member of the present Board of County Commissioners and one of the county's leading farmers, was elected to membership and the secretary instructed to notify him and extend an invitation to be present at

Burt Savage said the country side was scanned. All highways and trucks leading from Murphy were watched and reports of the attempted thievery were spread to neighboring towns, but to no avail Wednesday evening. The next meeting.

A meeting of the board of directors was held following the club session, and Dr. Edw. E. Adams, secretary, brought several important matters up for discussion, among which was the request of district Lion officials to poll the attitude of the local club with reference to assessing the clubs throughout the state for uniforms for delegates to wear to national conventions. After considerable discussion, the directors voted that the clubs should not be assessed.

The directors voted to limit the club membership to thirty-seven, with the provision that the percent of this number could be selected from outside the limits of the town. The club now has a membership of twenty-seven.

Chief And Assistant Police On Vacation

Dewey Johnson, acting as chief and Burt Savage are filling the capacity of city police this week until the return of Fred Johnson and Neil Sneed, who are off on well-deserved vacations.

A quiet week is reported by the substitute police except for an occasional drunk who is so unfortunate as to wander near the ever watchful eye of the law.

EIGHTEEN PAGES OF NEWS AND ADS IN THIS ISSUE

This week the Scout brings you 18 pages of timely news, interesting feature articles and advertisements for thrifty buyers.

It is believed that a weekly paper this large is an innovation to Cherokee county and serves to show that the publisher is going ahead to give this section of North Carolina the outstanding weekly paper.

The Scout has as its primary interest the serving of Murphy and Cherokee county. In its pages the merchants have found a profitable medium of advertising. Patronize them and build up your paper and your community.

Eighteen pages this week for less than two cents. And you get as much or more every week the of a postage stamp.

Such progress can mean only one thing—more news for the reader, more circulation for the advertiser.

JOSH JOHNSON IS NAMED COUNTY ELECTION HEAD

Josh Johnson this week was appointed to serve as chairman of the Cherokee county board of elections by R. C. Maxwell, executive secretary of the state board of elections, of Raleigh.

Johnson's appointment follows the resignation of L. C. Hill who has held the office for the past two years.

The other members on the board are S. H. Parker, of Marble, and B. B. Morrow, of Violet. Johnson was chairman of the board two years ago.

He said he had no definite plans at the present time but expected to call a meeting of the board at a close date to consider further duties.

GOOD SAMARITAN CLUB TREASURER READY FOR MONEY

K. V. Weaver, secretary of the Cherokee County Good Samaritan association, has announced that the treasury is now ready to receive the subscriptions offered in a recent canvass.

More than \$200 has been subscribed to the association and \$25 was reported already in the treasury, he said. The money will go to alleviate the indigent sick and distressed by providing ample hospitalization to the worthy and needy.

Mr. Weaver announced that in the near future committees would be named and formed all over the county to investigate cases worthy of attention.

"Any one who has pledged money for this cause should send it to me at once and I will return them a receipt," he said.

Those who have already contributed are: Lee Shields, \$5; Abe Hembree, \$5; Peyton G. Ivie, \$5; Johnny Carper, \$2.50; Rob Phillips, \$1; Clyde Gldson, \$1; Marion Simonds, 50 cents; Zack Ramsey, \$5.00.

POLITICS GETTING HOT IN CHEROKEE; LEAVITT TO SPEAK

As the political race horses round into the home stretch for the fall final, activities are heating up all over the county.

Both Democrat and Republican candidates are taking to the stump and herding voters into corners, restaurants and drug stores for a little conversation.

D. M. Reese, chairman of the Cherokee county Republican committee, said Wednesday that meetings were being held over the county to line up the G. O. P. campaign although no definite schedule could be given out at this time.

He said that Halsey B. Leavitt, candidate for Congress from the 11th congressional district would speak in this vicinity (probably Murphy) next Friday. The exact time and place has not been set. He added that Clyde H. Jarret, of Andrews, would also be present.

When asked his opinion of the Republican backing at this time, Reese said it "looked pretty good".

Due to the illness of C. B. Hill, Democratic leader, no definite arrangements for an organized campaign has yet been set up.

"Red" Hall's Little Boy Reported Well Again

"Red" Hall's little 29-month-old boy, J. B., Jr., is able to play again after having been laid up some time with a broken thigh which he received while playing at his home a week ago with his little 6-year-old sister.

Little John Axley, Jr. Injures Head In Fall

Little John Axley was slowly improving this week from what is feared was a fractured skull received in a fall while playing. At the Petrie hospital Wednesday the wound was x-rayed.

PRIZE WINNERS ARE BEING PAID ALL PREMIUMS

Plans Started By Association For Even Bigger Fair Next Year.

The Cherokee County Fair association gave \$1556.15 as an official figure to be paid out for premiums, salaries and miscellaneous items, a report showed Monday night.

This figure, the members pointed out, proved that the 1934 fair was successful and represents an expense list far above the average for a community this large.

Promises were made that the Tenth annual fair, definitely set for the first week in October, 1935, would climax any exposition ever held in this county. It is expected that preliminary work on next year's fair will start in either January or February to insure the claim.

Checks for the 1934 premium awards will be given out at the office of the county agent on the court house building on Saturdays October 13-20-27. A. Q. Ketner announced.

Awards were unofficially compiled as follows in their respective classifications and positions. The Scout is not responsible for any errors in the list as the official figures upon which the checks will be based could not be learned at press time.

Baby Show

Boy under one year: Mrs. Vesta Hensley, Marble, first; Mrs. Willa Mae Dockery, Murphy, Route 3, second. Boy 1 to 2 years: Mrs. Wade Reece, Andrews; Bill Brandon, Murphy. Boy 2 years to 6 years: Mrs. Noah Mintz, Murphy; Mrs. H. E. Daniels, Murphy. Girl under 1 year: Mrs. Mozell Williams, Andrews; Mrs. Fred Brendle, Murphy. Girl 1 to 2 years: Mrs. Violet Stamey, Murphy; Mrs. Bertha Howard, Murphy, Rt. 2, Girl 2 to 6 years: Mrs. Hayes Leatherwood, Murphy; Mrs. Porter Axley.

Department A. County Exhibit. Judges: R. R. Beal, C. S. Evans and J. W. Dockery.

General Farm Exhibit: J. H. Ellis, Murphy, Route 2. Best ten cars coin (Continued on back page)

2 MEN ARE SOUGHT AFTER ROBBERY OF SWEETGUM STORE

Two men who were reported to have robbed Harper's store at Sweetgum, were being sought by local police Wednesday evening.

It was said that upon investigation Henry Ross, deputy sheriff, had learned that the boys had headed toward Murphy and swung his search in this direction. He was being assisted by K. V. Weaver.

Burt Savage, local policeman, had a report that they were seen sitting in a railroad car at Factorytown. Police were sent down there but no trace could be found of them Wednesday night.

2 TVA Men Leave Here For Pickwick

J. W. Williams and W. H. Rush, two boys that have been connected with the TVA surveys here for the past four months, left this week for Alabama where they will take up duty on the Pickwick dam.

NOAH LOVINGOOD PROMOTING HUGE SALE THIS WEEK

Mr. Noah Lovingood, manager of the Murphy Supply company, in following the modern trend of giving the best of quality merchandise at unusually low prices to the people of this section, through the Scout this week is offering bargains never before heard of.

The Murphy Supply Company has been enjoying a brisk trade this fall and in order to get new customers to line up with many old ones the exceptional values are being offered.

Turn to page five of this issue of the Scout where thrifty buyers will find untold values in all classes of merchandise.