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HISTORY'S PAGES...

Hayesville, were here Friday night on their return from Federal court. A. B. Dickey left the first of the week for Washington, Ga. A. G. Dawcote left yesterday.

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MR. C. B. HILL DIES AT AGE 67 ON WEDNESDAY

Prominent Cherokee County Resident Succumbs To Long Illness

Mr. C. B. Hill, prominent Murphy merchant and Cherokee county resident, died Wednesday night at 12 o'clock after an illness of two months. Death was attributed to hemorrhages of the brain.

Funeral arrangements had not been made Thursday morning.

Mr. Hill was chairman of the Cherokee county Democratic executive committee for the past twenty years. In 1912 he served as Sheriff of Cherokee county. Later was chosen as chairman of the county board of commissioners. On several occasions he served as both county commissioner and city alderman. He was a member of the Masons.

His wife, the former Kate King, died about four years ago. To them were born five daughters and two sons.

Surviving Mr. Hill are: Five daughters, Mrs. Mona Franklin, of Murphy, Mrs. William Cleveland, of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Hu Gilbert Abernathy, of Copperhill, Tenn., Mrs. F. A. Pain, of Murphy, and a daughter, Mary Nell, who was recently married in Maryland; two sons, Judge Frank Hill and Lowry Hill, of Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Shaefer, of Etowah, Tenn., Miss Hattie Hill, of Atlanta; and five brothers, E. A. Hill, of Detroit, Mich.; A. L. Hill, of Williamsburg, W. Va.; T. J. Hill, of Greensboro, Felix Hill, of Cherokee county and Dr. J. N. Hill, of Murphy.

COUNTY OR STATE LICENSE REQUIRED BY ALL TRAPPERS

J. E. Hall, local game warden, passes a reminder to all trappers and fur dealers this week that they must procure a county or state license or suffer the consequence of the law.

A fur dealer's permit costs \$5 in the county and \$25 for the state license. The county trapper's fee is \$2.25 and the state fee is \$3.25.

"I want to warn all trappers that there is no trapping allowed on the land and anyone caught at it will be severely punished by law," Mr. Hall said.

MR. E. DUCKWORTH FATALLY WOUNDED LAST WEDNESDAY

Emory Albert Duckworth, 37, of the Sweetwater community in Clay county, who was shot allegedly by Dan V. Yates, of the same community, was buried from the Sweetwater church last Thursday at 2 o'clock with Rev. Nichols officiating. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Sheriff Harry England, of Hiwassee, has taken Yates into custody and is holding him on a murder charge.

Mr. Duckworth was killed at 9 o'clock last Wednesday morning. He had been shot in the mouth with a shotgun.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Duckworth, formerly of Murphy; a son, Emory, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Scroggs, of Ohio; three brothers, Jim and Oscar, of this section, and Raymond, of California, and his mother, Mrs. Clareid Duckworth.

Mr. W. W. Hyde

Mr. W. W. Hyde, cashier of the Murphy branch of the Citizens Bank and Trust company, was confined to his bed with illness this week.

His place is being taken by Mr. William Whitaker, of the Andrews bank.

BOOMERS TO PLAY COPPERHILL HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Murphy's "Boomers" practiced hard this week priming themselves for Friday's game with Copperhill, High. The last game that will be played on the home ground this season, and the boys are expected by coach O. W. Deaton to reach away down in the old grab bag to hurl everything they have at the visitors, who bid fair to put out the stiffest competition the Murphy lads have run up against this year.

A battling team from Murphy put their heads together down at Hayesville Friday and unrelentingly ramrodded their way through a weak but fighting line for eight touchdowns and held the opposition scoreless, the final score being 53 to 0.

It is the second time this year that

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LOCAL BUILDING PROGRAM TAKES ON NEW ASPECT

Number Of Stores And Buildings Are Under Construction In Murphy

With the completion of two new residences, construction on two more being forward, renovations in two store buildings and the construction of another, Murphy's recent gigantic building program took on new aspects this week in heralding the expansion of the town and returning prosperity.

Scaffolding has been erected outside the two-story Grant building preparatory to complete renovation both inside and out by Nook Lovingsood, manager of the Murphy Supply company, who will occupy all three store spaces upon completion.

With increased floor facilities, Mr. Lovingsood plans to enlarge his stock with a view to increasing his already flourishing business.

Mrs. Lillian Lahn this week moved her complete stock from her old stand next to the Scout office to her fine, new building on Tennessee street between Maries and C. B. Hill's furniture store.

Mrs. Lahn Moves
The entire front that she is now occupying has been redesigned both inside and out and besides revealing an attractive appearance is designed to give her increased facilities in store.

ri counter display and furnish room for three apartments on the second story.

W. D. Townson's new building directly behind the Scout building was practically ready for a stock of new furniture which will be displayed in the building.

His offices will be located in the bottom floor his mortuary establishment and display rooms will occupy the top story. Mr. Townson also plans to expand his shop where he

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Harry Miller Visits Mother In Murphy

Mr. Harry Miller, who is serving his internship in the Georgia Baptist hospital in Atlanta, was here this week visiting his mother and greeting his many friends.

Mr. Miller finished his medical course at Emory university some time ago and has only a few more months to serve on his internship.

His younger brother, Bill, is now attending Emory and was said to be getting along fine.

Margaret Akin Wins Another Baby Prize

Margaret Virginia Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Akin, of Greensboro, N. C., has been awarded a silver cup as one of the prize winners in a national baby contest in which 100,000 babies were entered.

This is the second cup little Margaret has won while visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Meroney, here.

TVAC PLANS BIG PROGRAM TO AID LOCAL FARMERS

L. D. Staples Named To Assist Director In Con- tracting Acreage

According to an announcement by I. E. Barr, TVAC canneries supervisor, here this week, L. D. Staples has been appointed by the Tennessee authority to assist in the large canning and planting program that is being mapped out for next summer.

"Mr. Staples' work will be mostly field work and will consist largely in directing in the field in which we will be contacting county agents and canneries work when our plans have been completed", Mr. Barr said.

Mr. Staples has had much experience in the canning industry and was connected with Mr. Barr for 16 years in the business in Minnesota, Mr. Barr added.

Five Canneries Established

Under Mr. Barr's direction, and with the aid of county officials, five canneries were established by TVA funds last summer. They are located at Murphy, Waynesville, Cranberry and Saddy, Tenn.

"We are figuring on a different plan next year designed to work out whereby a large number of canning and marketing contracts will be made.

The whole scheme will take a long time and we plan to promote it by a series of meetings in the various communities in which we will operate", Mr. Barr declared.

The canning program of the Tennessee Valley authority will be greatly expanded during the coming season, according to the director, and chief among its innovations will be the naming of a marketing agent to contract greater acreage with the farmers for canning produce.

"Under the new program the acreage contracts will call for increased produce of tomatoes, corn and beans. All that can not be canned will be pooled and disposed of in that manner", Mr. Barr said. "The new proposition in mind will bring many times the production even figured on last year", he added.

TVAC To Furnish Seed

"The TVAC will furnish first class seed for a uniform product adaptable to the soil of the section in which it is to be grown and the cost will be taken out of the proceeds of the crop", the director revealed.

Although he could not name an approximate figure, Mr. Barr said there would be an addition of a large number of TVA-directed canneries in North Carolina, Tennessee and North Georgia during the coming season.

Mr. Barr was particularly interested in producing a good grade of seed and termed the shipping of plants into this section as "no good."

Mr. Barr's headquarters are now at Waynesville and it is believed that Mr. Staples will be connected with them until further plans are decided upon.

SURFACING WILL BE STARTED SOON ON NEW HIGHWAY

According to word received here contractors are preparing to lay an eight-inch coat of gravel on the new highway which leaves No. 28 at Kanzer and connects with the Georgia highway near Culberson.

Work on this new stretch of road began last spring and the surfacing comprises the last work to be done on it before official opening. Traffic has been travelling over it for the past six weeks.

The decision of secretary of the interior Ickes to route the Parkway through North Carolina adds to the importance of the local road as it is the shortest route from Asheville to Atlanta eliminating several lengthy detours in this section.

It will be the trunk line from the South and the West into Western the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Lions Club To Present Annual Minstrel Show Here Wednesday Night

LAST CATTLE SALE OF SEASON IS TO BE HELD HERE NOV. 20

The last cattle sale of the season will be held at the Southern railway stock yards here Tuesday and a large number of Cherokee and surrounding counties' cattle are expected to go under the auctioneer's hammer, according to announcement by Bob Patton, of Franklin, A. Q. Fetner, county agent, and J. E. Hall, game warden, sponsors of the sale.

The last three sales have proved very successful they said, a large price having been paid for good grades of cattle.

The terms of the sale will be the same as those of the last three with a fee of fifty cents being charged for each head disposed of and a fee of twenty-five cents being charged for cattle bid back by the farmers.

"Altogether there has been around 350 head of cattle sold here this fall", Kotner said. "Common grade heifer steers have brought anywhere from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per hundredweight and cows have averaged from \$1.70 to \$2.25 per hundredweight which is but very little less than the big city markets are paying and the difference is more than made up when loss of weight and cost of shipping is taken into consideration", he added.

"These sales have taught the farmers of this section one thing", the county agent continued, "that young cattle is worth more than older cattle. For instance the youngest steers sold at the last auction weighed 505 pounds and brought \$4.50 per hundredweight and sold at \$22.75. It was 18 months old. Another steer of absolutely the same grade that

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MACON COUNTY DISCOUNTS TVA LAND PETITIONS

A telegram discounting petitions recently circulated in Macon county by land workers requesting the Tennessee Valley Authority to stay out of the territory of the Nantahala Power and Light Company in Western North Carolina, was sent Saturday to Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the TVA. The telegram, signed by a group of county officials and others, declared that many who had attached their signatures to the petitions were willing to "furnish affidavits that the facts were misrepresented."

Sending of the telegram was prompted by a news story appearing in last Friday's Asheville Citizen under a Bryson City date line, stating that the petitions "will besent to the office of Dr. Morgan Friday by registered mail. It is understood that a party of men from the three counties (Swain, Macon and Graham) will go to Knoxville, Tenn., Monday and will be received by Mr. Boch, one of the assistants of Dr. Morgan."

As far as The Press-Maconian has been able to learn, no one from Macon county went to Knoxville Monday in behalf of the movement to discourage TVA entry in this area. Whether the petitions were sent to Dr. Morgan, as it was reported they would be, has not been announced.

The Telegram sent Saturday read as follows:

"A petition from Macon county against TVA in favor of American Aluminum on way to you. Please hold any action until both sides are shown. Many signers of petition willing to furnish affidavits that the facts were

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Mrs. Hadley Dickey

The many friends of Mrs. Hadley Dickey are glad to know that her hand, which became sore and infected some time ago, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Dickey will offer a solo in the coming Lions club minstrel.

GALAXY OF STARS WILL SING, OFFER JOKES IN MINSTREL

With a chorus of 30 voices practicing every night and a number of hilarious skits and side-splitting jokes being prepared for the best black face artists in this part of the country, members of the Murphy Lions club are aiming to "shoot the works" in a revelry of songs and laughter when they present their annual minstrel show in the school auditorium here Wednesday evening.

The complete program could not be learned at this time but Mrs. H. Bueck who is directing the show, is whipping it into fine shape and there will be a thousand laugh-provoking antics to please the huge crowd that is expected when he curtain rises on show.

The Lions club minstrel show is an annual affair that is rated with the top-notch amateur theatrical presentations of the year. Since the show was not produced last year, there have been hundreds of requests to put on another this season.

According to indications this will be one of the best and funniest events of its kind ever presented an audience in this section.

Every Member Has Part

Every member of the local Lions club has a part in the show or else is

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GOLF COURSE FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY BEING CONSIDERED

Considerable discussion has been held here recently in the hopes of obtaining a community golf course in Cherokee county to be built by FERA funds, according to T. A. Case, of Murphy.

FERA workers have recently completed a beautiful, nine-hole golf course at Blue Ridge, Ga., and it is believed by a number of local people that the same arrangements could be made for a course here.

R. W. Gray, Cherokee county relief administrator, has been approached on the subject and he said he believed it would be possible to build a course from the FERA funds, according to Mr. Case.

"There seems to be a favorable reaction to the movement and everyone I have talked to on the subject is interested in having a course built near here, possibly between here and Andrews," Mr. Case said.

If no serious objection comes up concerning the movement a committee will be formed to work out the details of the plan.

"The course, in case it were built here, would by no means be confined to any one community or group. It would be a public course open to anyone who wished to play," Mr. Case added.

"Considered from another angle, a good golf course in Cherokee county would go a long way toward bringing tourists and season visitors to this community," he said.

The idea of having the FERA build a golf course somewhere in Cherokee county was first introduced several weeks ago and many persons in Murphy have commented favorably on the action. It is also understood that Andrews is anxious to have the plan worked out.

There are several ideal sites for a course on the highway between Murphy and Andrews and it is believed a golf course there would be a real boon to Cherokee county.

Mr. C. W. Savage

Mr. C. W. Savage, who underwent an operation for a serious throat trouble in St. Joseph's hospital in Atlanta Tuesday, is said to be doing nicely.

Mr. Savage has been sick for some time but is expected to return here next week.