

CATTLE SALES THIS FALL ARE WORTH \$7500

More Than 400 Head Of
Cattle Are Sold Here At
Four Big Sales.

More than 400 head of Cherokee county cattle have gone under the auctioneer's hammer in the four cattle sales held here this fall.

Although there were not many buyers here for the first sale in October and the bidding was not very heavy, prices went up considerably at the other sales and brought top prices for good cattle.

The sales have been under the direction of Bob Patton, of Franklin, A. C. Ketter, Cherokee county agent, and J. E. Hall, local game warden.

Finding Cherokee county farmers responsive to their calls for cattle new buyers from city markets and large concerns came here to bid on the last three sales.

Considering the fact that the price of beef is comparatively low all over the country, stock in the local yards brought a fair price—just a shade under that of Asheville and other city markets.

A good grade of black calves brought any where from \$4 to \$5 per hundredweight as a top price and good grades of feeder steers brought from \$2 to \$3 per hundredweight. Prices for cows were in a respective proportion.

Figured on an average basis, the four sales have brought approximately \$7500 to the farmers of Cherokee and surrounding counties that brought their cattle here for sale.

The local price was under that of city markets but when the expense and loss of weight by shipping was considered, selling at the local market was the most profitable.

Many of those who sold cattle at the local market have been able only to keep a few head of livestock and with price on feed going up this winter took advantage of the local market, when shipping to a distant market would have taken more than one or two head were worth all together.

Although dissatisfied at first because of the lack of buyers, local

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Mr. S. M. Hinshaw Accepts Old Position

Mr. S. M. Hinshaw, who has been connected with the local relief office since it was established here, has accepted his old position with the Southern Railway company and will report for duty next week.

Mr. Hinshaw said he would probably be stationed at Valdosta, Ga., close to the Florida line and work in that section.

Although he plans to move there in the next week or so, Mr. Hinshaw said he would not move his family away from Murphy for possibly a year or two.

Mr. Hinshaw has won many friends here and will be missed by them.

TELICO PLAINS CCC CAMP GOES TO RAVENSFORD

The last of the equipment of CCC Camp 426, which has been stationed near Tellico Plains, Tenn., was being hauled to Ravensford, situated halfway between Bryson City and Sylva, where the camp will be located from now on.

The new location will be a dual camp with the boys from Tellico and another camp of New York boys, originally stationed on up the state, uniting.

Close to 200 boys are being moved from the Tennessee camp and it is expected that the other camp will have about the same number of men. They will work in the national forest there.

The old camp at Unaka will be turned over to workers for the United States Forestry service, it was said.

Company 426 has been under Lt. Loney Ingram.

SANTA ASKS ALL BOYS AND GIRLS TO WRITE EARLY

Santa Claus made his annual pre-Christmas pilgrimage to the Cherokee Scout office this week and told us to tell all the little children in this section to get out their pencils and paper and tell him what they want for Christmas.

He said it's a good idea to get the letters in early, too, as he has a lot of work to do this Christmas with so many good little boys and girls around, and that he will have to get an early start.

Santa wants the children to send their letters to Santa Claus, in care of the Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C., and he will have it printed in the columns of this paper.

ALDERMEN AND COMMISSIONERS STUDY REFINANCE

For the purpose of further discussion on the question of refinancing the debts of Cherokee county and Murphy through the Chicago Refinance corporation, a meeting of the past and present boards of aldermen and the present and incoming commissioners will be held here Friday.

A similar meeting was held here Tuesday at which the corporation more fully explained the proposition but no definite conclusions were reached and all action was deferred until the meeting Friday.

At that time the corporation will present its plans in detail.

After hearing the proposal the city council plans to either accept or reject the proposition at their regular meeting next Thursday, according to Mayor J. B. Gray.

Since the Republican commissioners will go into office Monday it could not be learned when they will hold their meeting to either accept or reject the proposal.

The refinancing plan was first brought up here before a joint meeting of the county commissioners and city aldermen last summer, and both bodies passed resolutions to consider the proposal.

PLANS FOR GOLF COURSE WILL BE DISCUSSED HERE

A meeting for the purpose of discussing the plans for obtaining a Cherokee county golf course will be held in the club room of the library at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Mr. T. A. Case announced Wednesday.

The purpose of the meeting will be to appoint committees and get the reaction and advice of all interested parties for securing a FERA loan for labor on the proposed course and naming a site.

All interested parties are urged to be there. People from all over the county have been invited to the meeting.

LAST RITES HELD FOR JOHN SMITH, 79, OF TOMOTLA

Funeral services for Mr. John A. Smith, 79, of Tomotla, 12 miles from here, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. John Carper officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Smith died at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning of pneumonia after an illness of four days.

Born in Morganton Ga., 1855, he had lived in the Tomotla community for the past 25 years. He was a member of the Baptist church since 1826.

Surviving are his widow and nine children: Mrs. B. B. McCabe, Copperhill, Tenn.; Mrs. Mandy Payne, Brasstown; Mrs. Myrtle Raper, Tomotla; Will, Glen, Ulen, Charley and Lem Smith, all of Murphy.

COMING: The faculty play, "Drums of Death", a mystery drama in three acts. Watch for the date in next week's paper!

LIONS JUBILEE PLAYS BEFORE LARGE CROWD

Songs, Skits, Black-face Acts Prove Popular With Local Audience.

A packed high school auditorium applauded the offerings of the annual Murphy Lions club Jubilee show which was presented Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

A versatile program of songs, jokes and skits were offered by members of the club and a galaxy of local entertainers that pleased a large and appreciative audience.

The Lions club minstrels, an annual affair that rates among the best of local shows was directed by Mrs. H. Bueck, wife of the president of the local Lions club.

A chorus of six ladies, six black-face end men, the interlocutor, Mr. H. Continued on back page

BURLEY SAID TO BE PROFITABLE CROP IN COUNTY

Cherokee Farmers Urged To Try Raising Tobacco Crop In Spring.

Due to the fact that Cherokee county soil is extremely adaptable to the raising of Burley tobacco crops, it is expected that many more farmers of this section will devote acreage to the crop in coming seasons.

At present there are only a half dozen farmers in this section that are growing tobacco evidence showing a gradual increase since it was first planted by J. S. Queen, who has an 84-acre farm 15 miles from here on Mr. Queen has been setting out Peachtree.

From 3-4 of an acre to an acre and a half annually for the past six years and this year he expects a 1000 pound crop from less than an acre that has been cultivated.

Is Profitable Crop.

Realizing the possibilities of Burley tobacco becoming one of the foremost and most profitable crops in

HUNDREDS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BIG CIRCULATION PLAN

Hundreds of people in Cherokee county are taking advantage of the unusual offer extended by the Cherokee Scout in its gigantic subscription campaign to give away \$100.00 in prizes.

A beautiful cabinet, Philco radio, now on display at Walter Coleman's radio store, and five other big cash prizes will be given away absolutely free on Feb. 2.

All you have to do to win one of these gorgeous prizes is to go to any of the merchants listed below and obtain from them a coupon which is worth a quarter (twenty-five cents) when used toward a year's subscription to the Scout.

Get a coupon from one of the following merchants: Murphy Supply company, Ledford's Hardware Store, Candler's Department Store, Davidson and McIver, Parker's Drug Store, Walter Coleman's Radio Shop, Carlinger's Dept. Store; E. L. Townson Department Store, C. M. Wofford.

W. M. Fain Grocery Company, Wofford-Terrell, Murphy Hardware Company, Dickey Feed Company, Johnson's Meat Market, Murphy Sanitary Meat Market, J. W. Lovingsoods, W. B. Dickey and Son, Cherokee Hardware Company, Mauney's Drug Store, Murphy Cafe, Marie's Cafe, A. & P. Store, Lahn's Dept. Store, Whitaker's Bargain Store.

The coupon with 75 cents is good for a year's subscription to this newspaper and may win one of the prizes.

Get one today and remember the Scout goes up to \$1.50 per year on February 3, 1935.

COUNTY OFFICERS TO TAKE UP NEW OFFICES MONDAY

All newly elected county officers will be sworn into office at the court house Monday morning and at that time the Republicans will take over the reins of the county affairs.

Late this week the exact hour had not been set.

The new officers will take up their duties immediately after they are sworn into their respective offices.

The new county officers are: R. L. Keenum, register of deeds; Z. C. Ramsey, sheriff; John Donley, clerk of the court; and J. M. Payne, E. A. Voyles and W. A. Adams.

MERCHANTS HAVE MACHINERY ADDED IN MURPHY LATELY

A large quantity of new machinery has been installed in three Murphy business houses the past week.

Mr. W. D. Townson has installed new equipment in his shop in back of the Scout office that he expects to step up his production of furniture and caskets many times. The two-story building adjoining his shop has been completed and he is now using it as an office and a store room.

W. R. Lloyd, of the Ideal Cleaners, has hauled three truck loads of machinery from South Carolina that he expects to use in the laundry which he contemplates opening in the Burr building some time within the next few weeks. Much of the large equipment has been installed and more is still coming in.

And last but not least, the Scout added a \$600 folder to its equipment this week much to the joy of the force that usually scraped their fingers to the bone on Thursday nights folding up the Scout. Machinery has been added from time to time in the six months that the new management has taken it over and it is now one of the most completely equipped printing shops in Western North Carolina.

MURPHY MAYOR IS PRINCIPAL TALKER AT TEACHERS CLUB

Mayor J. B. Gray, of Murphy, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Schoolmasters club held at the Murphy high school building Thursday. Seventeen members of Cherokee, Clay and Graham faculties were present.

Mr. Gray's topic was "Are schools giving the people value received? If so, how can we let them know it?" On this subject he brought out a number of interesting points and suggested ways in which teachers might restore schools to their proper place as a real, old community center.

He suggested a greater tie between the pupil, the parent and the teacher as bringing the school closer to the ideals of the general public.

Two other guests at the meeting—Representative-elect Edwin Hyde, of Andrews, and Mr. Tom Gray, of Hayesville—offered short talks and pledged their support to the program of education. Other remarks were made by teachers attending the meeting.

An oyster dinner was served by the Home Economics class under the direction of Miss Holshouser. It was an ideally planned meal and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The purpose of the club is to foster education and round table discussions are held at the regular meeting with a view of offering suggestions for class-room problems and the welfare of the school child. Their work is in line with Mr. Gray's talk.

Mr. W. W. Hyde

Mr. W. W. Hyde, cashier of the Murphy branch of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, was back in his office attending to business matters this week following a serious illness. He is greatly improved.

His many friends are glad to see him back again.

TVA DIRECTOR IS COUNTY VISITOR OVER WEEK END

Local Engineers Are Now Working On "Lover's Leap" Site Near Here.

While private power corporations and local interests this week nationally ploughed into the TVA seeking to stop the Authority's program of building dams in the Tennessee valley, Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, TVA director, quietly spent the week end at the Folk School at Brasstown near here.

Monday he went to Warm Springs, Ga., to confer with President Roosevelt, who is resting there in his "Adopted Home."

Far from the bustle and noise of the private companies to brand the TVA as illegal and halt its interests, the director and his daughter, Miss Frances Morgan, attended a supper and a Sunday night program at the Folk School.

Following a service led by John Specht, of Flat Rock, Dr. Morgan talked at some length about his ideas for small industries in the future in this mountain section. His talk was made more interesting by telling some of his personal experiences when, as a young man, he worked on engineering projects.

Other officials of the TVA who have visited the Folk School recently are: Arthur C. Jackson, TVAC administrator; Julian S. Chambers, of the legal division of the TVA; Harvey P. Vaughn, liaison officer of the TVA; Mr. Baker, of the TVA at Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Rall, of the FERA of Washington, D. C.

Meanwhile it has been learned that TVA surveys around the Colman site have been going steadily forward. For the past two weeks the local engineers have been surveying at site at a bend a mile from town known as "Lover's Leap."

The local engineers, following their intensive study for the past several months are taking a holiday this week end. Having added several extra days of work in the past three weeks, work was suspended joyfully from Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

Mr. Clyde Patton Has New Position

Mr. Clyde Patton has been added to the staff of the Murphy branch of the Citizens Bank and Trust company where he has been working every other day for the past week.

Mr. Patton has been county accountant ever since last spring. Prior to that he was connected with the United States mail service.

He will continue with the county until the new officers are sworn in.

Mr. G. W. Ellis

A large host of friends of Mr. G. W. Ellis, distributor for the Gulf Refining company here, will be glad to learn that he was reported as improved late this week. He has been sick since Saturday with a bad case of influenza.

His presence about town is greatly missed and it is hoped that he will soon be completely recovered.

Tom Axley, Jr.

Tom Axley, Jr., was reported much improved at the hospital this week after having suffered with a bad tooth which left him with an infected eye.

Tom had his tooth pulled last week and it caused him a great deal of trouble. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. C. W. Savage

Mr. C. W. Savage, of the Regal Hotel here, returned from Atlanta this week where he has been receiving treatment for sometime for a prolonged illness.

He returned with Mrs. Savage and many friends were ready to greet him.