

HOPES FOR TVA DAM HERE RISE WITH PROGRESS

Believe Work On Local Site Will Begin About First Of May

With the TVA surveyors and drillers in the Coleman site area of the Hiwassee river intensifying their work, official announcement of the building of the dam in this county appeared imminent.

It is understood that the drillers under R. C. Price have lately been working day and night and that the rock content of the soil in that area is practically solid.

Recent surveys have established an imaginary road from the L. & N. line at Appalachia up the river to the sites of the local surveys.

It is believed that work will start on the dam around May 1. Current reports as to the exact site of the dam are conflicting as no official word concerning the local work has been sent out of the office at Knoxville.

W. D. Hampton, of the TVA personnel division, was here Saturday and hired approximately 25 local men to work as form carpenters on the Joe Wheeler dam. It is said that the TVA was seeking 200 men for this work.

Another visitor over the week end representing the TVA was Herbert Gough, of Knoxville, a member of the publicity division, who was in charge of the TVA film that was shown here to two packed houses at the Murphy theater.

TVA PICTURE IS VIEWED BY 600 PEOPLE SUNDAY

Approximately 600 persons attended the two showings of the Tennessee Valley Authority's picture at the Murphy theater Sunday afternoon.

The picture, the same as the one that has been shown in many other towns and large cities throughout the United States, held the interest of the spectators from beginning to end.

The picture showed all the developments of the TVA from its beginning to the end and brought the three-fold purposes of the Authority—power conservation, flood control, better living—to the public's attention.

The picture won wide acclaim in its showing here.

MR. LOVINGOOD, 51, OF GRANDVIEW, IS BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services were held for Mr. Rollin Lovingood, 51, of Grandview, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the White Baptist church of Grandview with the Rev. Tom Truett officiating.

Mr. Lovingood, who had lived in the Grandview community all his life, suffered a stroke of paralysis in Murphy Monday morning. One of the first citizens of his community, he had been a member of the Baptist church for 25 years.

Besides his wife he is survived by: his father, Jesse Lovingood, of Grandview, three sisters, Mrs. Jeff Brooks, Mrs. Cyrus Bird, and Mrs. Charles Shell, all of Maryville, Tenn., and two brothers, Edward, of Grandview, and Elbert, of Maryville.

Seeks Repeal Of Absentee Ballot

Senator Vance A. Browning, of Swain, is the author of a bill to repeal the absentee ballot law for Swain, Graham and Macon counties—three of the counties in the senatorial district he represents. Republican representative Ed Hyde would also like to have it for Cherokee, but opposition of the Democratic party in this county would probably block it, the Raleigh bureau of the Asheville Citizen said Tuesday in a news article.

CHEROKEE SCOUT OFFERS TICKETS TO HONEST BILL CIRCUS SATURDAY

MENDENHALL IS WELCOMED INTO LOCAL LIONISM

Several Committees Appointed At Meeting Of Club Tuesday Night

S. W. Mendenhall, who is connected with the Mountain Valley Creamery at Brasstown as a dairying and poultry specialist, was welcomed into the local Lions club Tuesday night as their newest member when the club held its regular meeting in the Murphy cafe here.

Among the other business transacted at the meeting was the appointment of a committee to officially greet on the part of the club, Gov. Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia, who makes his appearance here on April 15. Those named by Lion President H. Bueck were: Chairman W. M. Fain, T. A. Case, G. W. Ellis, Dr. R. W. Petris and R. W. Gray.

Those present were reminded that a district meeting of the Lions clubs would be held in Concord Thursday and that a meeting of all the clubs in the State would be held at Raleigh on July 17. Every member was urged to attend.

Park W. Fisher, of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown, was placed in charge of inspecting the signs that have been placed along the highway by the local club. He is a member of the Carolina Motor Club beautification committee. The improvement suggestion was made by Abe Hembree.

Since the local club is often requested to furnish information concerning the town of Murphy and Cherokee county, a committee composed of Chairman Dale Lee, Virgil Johnson, Bob (Williamson), E. C. Moore and Walter Coleman was appointed to plan this work.

Plans were discussed for the paving of a stretch of road from Hayesville to Warne which road shortens the distance between here and Young Harris, Ga., a distance of nine miles.

FAMILY IS HURT WHEN CAR RUNS OFF MOUNTAIN

Arthur Graham, Letitia postmaster and prominent farmer of that section, was said Wednesday to be much improved from injuries sustained Sunday when a car in which he and his family were riding over turned on the Tellico Mountain road.

Mr. Graham's back was painfully injured and his wife and son and two step sons were cut and bruised in the accident. All were brought to Murphy in a CCC ambulance for medical treatment.

Clarence King was driving the car in which his brother, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and small son were riding. They were driving to the CCC camp at Tellico Plains where Clarence is in the forestry service when the car run off the edge of the road. The accident was presumably caused by defective steering.

Murphy High Honor Students Are Chosen

Pruden Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson won the honor of valedictorian for class of 1935 and Miss Ruth Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliary Hampton, had the second highest average to be elected salutatorian of the class. Their addresses will be delivered at the commencement program on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Davidson's average for the four years in high school has been 92.5 and Miss Hampton's has been 92.05. They receive the highest honors of the graduating class.

2 PERFORMANCES TO BE HELD HERE DURING SATURDAY

The treat is on the Cherokee Scout this time!

By special arrangements with the management of the big Honest Bill Circus which comes to Murphy for one day only, Saturday, March 30, The Cherokee Scout is giving each subscriber a special courtesy ticket, by the use of which any child under 12 may see this big three ring circus for only 15c and any adult only 25c.

Honest Bill Circus comes to Murphy recommended as one of the leading motorized circuses on the road today.

This big circus advertises as the Circus that is different and it is just that, you will actually see Rex Cole who has worked in several moving pictures and you will enjoy watching his thrilling performance. He shows you just the things that he has done several times for the movies.

"Cupid" the \$25,000 educated pony with the human brain is the greatest trained pony in the show business today, and it has often been said that it is worth the price of admission to see Doc Young and Cupid to the big circus if you didn't see another one of the 22 big acts.

"Jumbo Jr" worlds largest performing elephant will amaze you with the gracefulness with which he goes thru his stunts.

Honest Bill Circus has the largest band of any motorized circus, the Hincley's Arizona Cowboy Band and they play real music which is a treat to listen to.

A whole herd of camels are with this big circus, the feature one being "Esaw" the largest and only sacred white camel in America.

"Herod" King of the Bounding wire will thrill you with his backward summersault from feet to feet without any balancing aid whatever. Herod is the only man attempting this feat.

Haas Performing Bears will not only entertain you but also amuse you as they are wonderfully well trained animals.

You will see plenty of other animals, and also all kinds of funny clowns, and not forgetting the thrilling acts of the air.

Why not turn to this special Cherokee Scout courtesy ticket which is printed on another part of this issue right now and make your plans to attend this big circus.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, March 30th and its Honest Bill Circus for your entertainment.

Mr. H. A. Mattox

Mr. H. A. Mattox was reported much improved this week after having been confined to his bed for a number of days. Mr. Mattox became ill at work the other day and for some time ran a high fever. His many friends hope he will be up in a few days.

REVIEW OF DAILY NEWS IS FEATURE RUNNING IN SCOUT

Did you know that all the news of the world in a brief, comprehensive, concise form was brought to you each week in the Scout by Edward W. Pickard, world-famous newspaper commentator, whose weekly column, "Current Events Pass in Review", is a feature of this paper.

The turbulent European situation, Washington news of important events, appropriations, crime, famous flights—all pass in review in Mr. Pickard's column.

Turn to it today and read it regularly. We give you the daily news—just as you want it—in an interesting manner.

REPAIRS MADE ON WATER LINE FROM FAIN DAM

Other Repairs Planned For Water Supply System With FERA Labor

Two thousand feet of 12-inch terra cotta pipe on the water line from the dam on Fain mountain has been replaced by 8-inch cast iron pipe by a corps averaging ten workers under George Leatherwood.

The work was started by the town of Murphy on Feb. 7 and the labor has been provided for by the FERA.

"All parties seem to be well pleased with our work and Murphy is now getting a greater supply of water than ever before due to the removal of the leaking pipe", Mr. Leatherwood said. "The pumping station has only been used two days since we began the work and that was the first two days we were there", he added.

Mr. Leatherwood said the work was pushed hard so it could be completed before dry weather set in. Due to the leakage in the terra cotta portion of the pipe line the supply of water from the dam has been limited and Murphy was obliged to call on the pumping station for an adequate supply on numerous occasions in the past.

Also included in the waterworks program is the digging of a chlorine cylinder bed that will have a capacity of 25,000 gallons and some possible repairs between the Fain mountain dam and the Marble creek dam with proposed changes on the latter.

At the present, Mr. Leatherwood said, it would take about eight days to backfill and cover up the pipe that has just been laid. Further work calls for repairing leaks in the dam.

Until the new appropriation bill in the United States Congress is mapped out and allocations made, the work will be held up indefinitely as the city's expenditures on the program calls for FERA labor and that association must check activities until work is allotted from headquarters.

MANY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN TRACK MEET HERE

A large number of students from Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties were in town Wednesday to participate in the Tri-County track tournament which began at 12:30 (CST).

Nine events for the boys of the schools and five for the girls composed the days activities.

Upon the success of the meet, it will be made an annual affair. The plan was originated by the teachers of the Tri-County Teachers association and is fostered by the coaches of the athletic teams of the schools.

Improvements Begun On Georgia Highway

Improvements have begun on the Ellijay-Blue Ridge stretch of road upon completion there will remain only that portion from Kinsey to the end of the asphalt road this side of Blue Ridge to be paved between here and Atlanta.

As a great deal of the business of this community is transacted in Atlanta the new road will be of great advantage to the people of this section as it will cut about 12 miles out of the most direct route at present, and much of the traffic from Western North Carolina will take the course through here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gladden of Eastman, Md., who have been stopping at the Dickey House for the past week have returned to their home. Mrs. Gladden gave a lecture on Sunday night at the Methodist church on the Holy Land.

GOV. TALMADGE ACCEPTS BID TO SPEAK APRIL 15

Enthusiastic Reception Awaits Georgia Governor On Trip Here

Governor Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia, in a letter to Mayor J. B. Gray Tuesday, formally accepted his invitation to speak in the court house here on April 15.

Much enthusiasm has been shown locally over the governor's announcement that he would speak here and it is doubtful if the court house will be adequate for all those that will be here to hear him.

In the event of good weather it is possible that the speaker will be heard at the local fair grounds where a platform will be erected and probably a sound system installed for the occasion.

It is expected that a number of the governor's friends and Georgia officials will accompany him on the trip here and the party may make up a motorcade that will come by the way of Ellijay, Blue Ridge and the new highway from the Georgia line to Kinsey. It is believed that a motorcade from here will greet him at the Georgia line which ever route is taken.

Later on invitations will be sent to a number of North Carolina officials to meet here with the "red-galloused" governor of Georgia on that date. In any event the day will virtually be named a holiday in Murphy.

In his personal letter to Mr. Gray, the governor said he assured his appreciation of being asked to be here on that day and that he was thankful for the thoughtfulness on the part of the people of this section to ask him.

Rep. R. T. Hampton, of Fannin county, Ga., is largely responsible for the appearance of the governor here. Mr. Hampton has a large number of friends in this community.

MURPHY TO HAVE NEW THEATER BY JUNE 1, HENN SAYS

Murphy is to have a new moving picture theater by June 1.

P. J. Henn, owner of the Murphy theater, has leased the Stoner building, formerly occupied by the Murphy Supply company, and expects to begin remodeling the building into one of the finest show houses in Western North Carolina in the next few days, he said.

The plans call for a seating capacity of 350 people. The latest type RCA sound equipment will be installed with Simplex machines, and the interior will be modernly redecorated throughout.

Soundproof machinery, eliminating all noise and disturbance, will allow the patrons to enjoy the first class pictures to a greater extent, Mr. Henn said.

The exterior of the building will be done over with a modernistic front. In order to give the Murphy theater's wide patronage all the advantages of a metropolitan show house, Mr. Henn plans to redecorate the building with beautiful modern equipment and new seats will be installed.

Mr. Henn plans to have an even better type of picture than he has been showing to packed houses at the present stand.

Revenue Measure Passed By House

Raleigh, March 26.—Retaining the three per cent general sales tax and eliminating exemptions, the house of representatives today passed the biennial revenue bill on its third and final reading, while the senate was approving on first reading a measure to reduce the cost of automobile license tags.—The Asheville Citizen said Wednesday.