

Campaign Now Entering "Home Stretch"; Hardest Fighter Will Win First Prize

HEALTH UNIT TO COST TOO MUCH COUNTY CLAIMS

Want Reduction; Cherokee's Appropriation Would Be 'Out Of Line'

Unanimous decision to withhold any official action toward appropriating \$2500 as Cherokee county's part toward the establishment of a health unit for the district comprised of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties until contact was made with the State Board of Health for a reduction was made by the county commissioners here Monday.

Believing the amount asked of this county to be "out of line" with that being asked by other counties of proportional population, the board agreed at the special open hearing session to write Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, secretary of the State Board of Health, in regard to the matter and hand down their decision at the next regular meeting of the county board on July 1.

"If they are basing the counties' appropriations on population, I do not think it is right for Cherokee to be asked to pay more than the others. The fact that this county is not as financially able to donate to this cause as some of the others must also be taken into consideration," W. A. Adams, chairman of the county board, stated.

The state, the Tennessee Valley Authority and the county would share the full amount according to the contract as presented here by Dr. Reynolds two weeks ago. If the unit were established each county in the district would be provided with a nurse and a sanitary engineer with a health officer stationed in the central office which would probably be located at Murphy.

"Available figures show that they are asking more out of Cherokee than any other county in the state," Mr. Adams said. Approximate figures showed that Jackson county, with a population of 17,519 (1930 census), had appropriated \$1000 and Sylva \$350 making a total of \$1350 for the county. Macon county with a population of 13,672 had been asked for \$1500. In this district Cherokee with a population of 16,151 has been asked for \$2500; Clay population 5434, \$600, and Graham, population 5841, \$1500. The entire cost for this district would be \$18,600.

Based on the county's population, \$2500 would call for an increased tax rate of 4 cents and in accordance with nominal 40 per cent collections would run it to eight or ten cents, it was pointed out.

"In view of the fact that business conditions in this county are not as good as they are in others and that we would have to provide for office expenditures for the workers I hardly believe we could consider a sum of more than \$1000," Mr. Adams commented.

Since the proposal of the health unit has much interest has been stirred up on the part of the people locally.

The contract calls only for preventative work and would provide for the inspection of school children, streams and milk.

Louie Dixon two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dixon won second prize in the Asheville Rhododendron baby parade. Mrs. Dixon was formerly Miss Fay Wise, of Murphy.

Mr. B. F. Teague spent Monday and Tuesday with his family in Brevard.

6 TVA ENGINEERS JOIN LOCAL FORCE MAKING TOTAL 25

Six new TVA engineers reported at the office of J. D. Blagg here for duty Monday morning.

John H. Barte and Harry P. Davis two of the new men stationed here were connected with the local force last winter and were transferred to Tennessee. The other men are Richard P. Rodenbaugh, James O. Claxton, Roy A. Carl and Earl D. Baird. The men came here from Scottsboro and Guntersville.

The force is now composed of 25 engineers and five local workers—the largest group that has been connected with the local office since operations began here.

MARSHALL BELL TO BE SPEAKER AT DEDICATION

Col. Marshall Bell, of Murphy, will deliver the principal address at the dedication of the memorial to the Cherokee Indians who were loyal to the Confederacy during the War Between the States at members of the famous Thomas Legion, which will be held on the grounds of the Council House at the Indian Reservation June 23.

Mrs. Preston Thomas of Asheville, district chairman, will be in charge of the exercises. Many State officials of the U. D. C. will be present. Mrs. R. E. Redenhour, of Concord, president of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will attend.

MARKETING AGENT WITH TVAC TELLS PLANS AT MEETING

A. G. Roberts, green vegetable marketing agent of the TVAC in this district, whose office is in Waynesville, met with the Mountain Valley Association Cannery directors in the county agents office in the court house here Thursday evening to discuss his plans.

In lieu of the fact that the TVAC is furnishing those holding cannery contracts with late tomato plants, he said he was arranging to dispose of them in out-of-town markets at good prices. He is planning the same action for disposal of beans. When the nearby markets are flooded, he said, he would sell to the larger city markets.

The farmers would pick the tomatoes at a bluish-red stage and they would be shipped to Murphy where they would be graded and repacked for shipping to the markets he added.

"No farmer in this county should be uneasy", E. R. Thompson, cannery manager, said Friday, "as all tomato and bean acreage contracted for will be disposed of at maximum prices."

Revised Edition of Guide To Park Now Off Press

The revised edition of "The Guide to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park" will be off the press on or before July 1, according to Frank A. Barber, of the Inland Press, Asheville, publisher of the profusely illustrated 145-page book which was issued for the first time in 1933. The guide book is the work of George W. McCoy, State Editor of The Asheville Citizen and The Asheville Times.

JULY 4 PLANS ANNOUNCED BY CHAIRMAN HERE

All Towns Assure Cooperation: Additional Committees Named

Further appointments of committees for Cherokee and surrounding counties and naming of a number of possible float entries marked the developments of the past week of the Cherokee County Celebration being planned in Murphy on July 4.

"Splendid cooperation has been assured from all sides and we have every indication to believe this will be the biggest celebration ever held in this part of the country. We expect thousands of people to attend the program that has been drawn up by the executive committee," Luke Ellis, chairman of all the committees, said Wednesday.

The program has been scheduled as follows: 8:30 a. m. dog parade with William P. Payne in charge; 9 a. m. float parade with possibly 25 civic organizations and business firms represented; 10 a. m. baseball game, Murphy vs. Hayesville; 12 N. dinner; 1 p. m. array of contests providing fun for all present at the fair grounds; 1:30 p. m. program by Cherokee Indians singers; 1:45 p. m. Cherokee Indian baseball game, and following another ballgame that has not yet been scheduled. Scheduled on Central Standard Time.

Stress has been laid continually on the fact that this is a county-wide celebration and Murphy has been selected for the scene of the activities due to its centralized position and facilities it provides.

Additional committees named this week include: Junior Womans club of Andrews, Misses Josephine Bradley and Frances Cover; American Legion (Andrews) Teddy Nichols; Rotary club (Andrews), John Archer; W. W. Ashe; U. D. C. (Andrews) Mrs. G. W. Cover and Mrs. Luke Ellis, Miss Leuna Tatham, Womans Club (Andrews), Mrs. H. E. Davis.

General committee at Hayesville, Homer Anderson, chairman; J. A. Gray, Mrs. Fred Pass, Mrs. Pearl Scroggs, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Allen Bell. Blairsville, Ira Butt Young Harris Ralph Hampton and Worth Sharp.

Murphy committees—Lions club, Dr. R. W. Petrie, A. Q. Ketner, H. G. Elkins, and Dale Lee; American Legion, Ed Studstill, Allen W. Covings, Tom Mauney and Harry T. Cooper; Womans club, Mrs. S. H. Long and Mrs. Hume Bowles; Mrs. R. W. Gray; TVA, J. D. Blagg and the Junior Womans club, Mrs. Frank Ellis.

The Marble committee will be composed of: Tom Coggins, W. A. Devitt Arthur Palmer, Mrs. Arthur Palmer and Mrs. Tom Coggins.

Mr. Studstill, chairman of the American Legion committee, said Tuesday he urges all war veterans, whether they are members of the American Legion or not, to lend their assistance on the parade and offer their cooperation.

Grandstand Will Be Finished By Sunday

A 50-foot grandstand is now being erected at the local ball park on the fair grounds and will be completely finished in time for the game here next Sunday.

It has been made possible through subscribed funds and the team's profits and the actual work is being done under FERA supervision.

HENN THEATER TO FORMALLY OPEN ITS DOORS TODAY

The Henn theater will formally open its doors to the public in Murphy Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Will Rogers' newest film, "Life Begins at 40," as the main attraction.

F. J. Henn, owner of the new theatre, has attractively decorated on the inside and outside, and with the arrangements completed for the newest and best pictures expects a large patronage not only from Murphy but from the surrounding communities.

Modern, up-to-date sound and film equipment has been installed insuring the best of entertainment. Over 300 cushion seats and beautiful decorations add to the luxury of the playhouse.

INVENTORY OF ALL PROPERTY IS TO BE FILED, CLERK SAYS

A notice to all administrators, executors, guardians, collectors and trustees was made public this week by John Donley, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county, which says that they shall, without any exception, file with the clerk before whom they qualified, within 90 days from the date of qualification, an inventory of all property either real, personal or mixed.

They are required to report annually from date of qualification, he added.

He also warned that citations will be issued if the reports are not filed at once.

Large Bass Is Landed Here By Walt Mauney

What is said to be the largest bass ever caught in any lake or stream in this section and weighing nearly 4 pounds, was landed by Walter Mauney, of Murphy, at Midway lake, two miles from here, Thursday night.

Mr. Mauney said the big fish gave him and his partner, H. G. Elkins, of Murphy, a fine tussle, and that soon after he hooked another that straightened out his hook and tore up his tackle. He was using spring lizards for bait.

Another party, consisting of Mr. Mauney, his brother, R. S. Mauney, of Amarillo, Tex., and J. D. Blagg, unit chief in charge of the local TVA forces, caught 44 fish Wednesday night at the same lake.

Second Class Restored To Murphy Post Office

The local post office will go back to second class on July 1, according to an announcement made public this week.

Two years ago the local office was dropped to third class but with recent increase in the sale of postage stamps, a cheering sign of prosperity for Murphy second class privileges were restored.

Following the action Hadley Dickey announced Wednesday that the window hours would be changed. The office will open at 8 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. as has been the custom recently and will close at 6 p. m. instead of 5:30 p. m. after July 1. The windows will not close at noon.

Mr. Charles Candler, of Sylva spent several days last week as the guest of his cousin, Miss Ann Candler.

Mr. Nina Hubbell is spending a few days in Andrews.

FINAL EFFORTS MEAN WINNING OF BIG PRIZES

"Anybody's Race"; Determined Drive Necessary To Win Ford V-8

The second vote period in the gigantic Cherokee Scout-Junaluska campaign ended Saturday at midnight lowering the value of the candidate's votes still further and tightening the race for the winners of the new 1935 Ford V-8 coach the 90-point diamond ring the living room suite and the Philco cabinet radio.

Wednesday at midnight the third vote period ends and the value of votes drops still lower as the race rushes into its finish. And the question is—who will win?

The race is by no means over, in fact it's just starting and the car is literally anybody's. It can just as easily be yours if you add pressure during the final drive.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday comprise the final vote period and then at 5 P. M. (CST) sharp on Saturday at the Citizens Bank and Trust company in Murphy a committee of Percy B. Ferebee, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust company; Mayer J. B. Gray, of Murphy; John Archer, manager of the Nantahala Light and Power company in Andrews; Col. Don Witherspoon, of Murphy; Nash Lovingsood, manager of the Murphy Supply company and Col. D. T. Tillitt, of Andrews, will make the aways.

To some one will go the car, to some one the radio—prizes you have dreamed of—for a few short week's work. You can not let up now. More than at any other stage of the contest you must work, and work hard.

Remember no one ever won by easing up in the "home stretch." It is at this stage of the game that the race is won or lost. Ask yourself now, "Where will I stand?" Then go out and get it.

Ketner, Thompson To Attend Cannery School

A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, and E. R. Thompson, local cannery manager, will attend the cannery school at Waynesville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Each will take part in the two-day program Thompson speaking Tuesday morning on grading cannery tomatoes and Ketner speaking at the banquet Wednesday night.

Five canneries—all TVAC units—will be presented at the meeting. Besides the Murphy cannery, they are: two from Banner's Elk; Saddy, Tenn., and the Haywood county cannery.

Douglas Smith and Leonard Hall, two boys will also make the trip to study the operation of new machinery that has been purchased by the local cannery.

Guess Rock's Weight, Win Hose Saturday

A large rock has been placed in the window of the new W. B. Dickey and Sons store in Murphy and the lady guessing closest to the actual weight of the rock will be given three pairs of silk hose Saturday when the rock is actually weighed.

This week Mr. E. C. Mapponee, manager of the store, is announcing a special sale and invites inspection of his goods and prices. A new and enlarged stock of goods has been added to their shelves.