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Million Dollars Appropriated For Hiwassee Dam

All Is In Readiness For Gigantic County-wide Day Of Fun And Frolic For All

INDIAN BALL GAME, PARADE OF FLOATS, BASEBALL PLANNED

All was in readiness for Cherokee county's greatest celebration—a grand and glorious fourth of July—today as plans were completed for an all-day, county-wide mixture of fun and frolic.

Preparations were made for thousands of people who are expected to visit Murphy to join in the mirth and gaiety that will hold sway during the course of the day as gorgeous floats go by, the Indians from the Reservation provide thrills with their quaint ball game and singing and fans yell themselves hoarse at two fine, fast ball games.

Practically every merchant and civic organization in Murphy had planned to enter a float in the parade and the same sentiments were sounded from surrounding towns that will join in the hilarious spree here affecting a spectacle that probably has never been witnessed locally heretofore.

At least 40 floats are expected to compete for \$15 in prizes for those that are best decorated and for the dog parade which will feature a large range and variety of pedigrees and plain, every-day curs.

The Indian ball game which does not even remotely resemble the base to base routine that the present generation is familiar with, stands out as the high-light of the Fourth. Those that have seen it played call it the fastest, roughest game ever played and 22 rough and tumble braves, who bear many scars of similar fray, will jam the ball in their mouths and fight and crawl for their goal line while the other team puts up its most stubborn defense.

Two fast ball games—the morning game with the Hayesville nine and the afternoon affray with Marble—is expected to pack in the crowds.

Merchants and citizen from all over the county generously cooperated with the sponsors of the program in promoting the gala occasion. All communities have been reported by Luke Ellis, chief of the committees, as working actively to promote one of the finest celebrations ever observed in Cherokee county.

REPRESENTATIVE OF CATTLE CLUB IS PLEASED HERE

H. C. Bates, field representative for the American Guernsey Cattle club, was here Tuesday visiting Cherokee county farmers and sketching calves for eligibility for registration into the club.

Making the rounds with A. Q. Ketter, Cherokee county agent, Bates was said to be well pleased with the status of the county's cattle.

Following a move lately to have as many registered cattle imported as possible and have all eligible cattle in the county registered, John Shields, local farmer, recently purchased a pure-bred bull calf from the Klondike farms, at Elkins, N. C., said to be one of the finest Guernsey farms in the country that is outstanding.

The mother of the bull as a class E producer has produced 5000 pounds of milk and 273 pounds of butter fat in 158 days, the men pointed out.

CITY COUNCIL ACTS TO OBTAIN WATER SUPPLY FUND HERE

The town council took action Tuesday night to apply for a PWA loan to enlarge the waterworks program in the event the TVA dam is built on the Hiwassee river in this section and at the same time literally signed a "death warrant" for numerous drivers of "one-eyed" cats within the town limits.

An anticipated increase in population which would be certain to result with the announcement that the TVA was building on a local site would necessitate building a greater supply of water, the council decided and the application for the PWA funds which would take care of 45 percent of the project's finances with four percent interest, was forwarded to Mr. Vanderhoof who was in charge of making estimates on the local water supply.

"Of course we will only ask for this loan if a greater water supply is needed", Mayor J. B. Gray said Wednesday, "and that will probably only be in the event the dam is built in this immediate locality."

Answering complaints that drivers of automobiles in this section were operating their cars at night with only one light and were making no effort to have them properly lighted, the board went on record as instructing the town officers to enforce the state law.

"In the event someone has burned out a light on the way to town we have no reason to a rest him" the mayor commented on the action, "but our officers have been instructed to arrest anyone wilfully violating the state law in this respect."

Murphy To Play 4 Ball Games Here In 1 Week

Lovers of baseball in this section will have the pleasure of witnessing four good games this week besides the head and bone busting Cherokee ball game that will be played here today.

On the Fourth of July Murphy meets Hayesville in the morning and Marble in the afternoon. Saturday afternoon the local boys don their sweat shirt and venture up to meet the Marble players again, and then on Sunday afternoon the boys from Copperhill come over here with blood in their eye seeking revenge for a stinging defeat at the hands of the locals there some time ago.

Murphy Hardware Co. Repainted Last Week

The Murphy Hardware company, owned by Mr. R. C. Mattox, was attractively repainted black and white during the past week.

Practically every business house in the town has now been repainted adding much to the attractiveness of Murphy.

Oxford Orphanage Will Give Concert Here Soon

A concert by the Oxford orphanage will be presented in the Murphy school auditorium on Friday, July 19 it was announced Tuesday.

Folk songs and dances including several novelty numbers are being included on the program that annually makes a hit locally.

HUGE CHEROKEE SCOUT, JOURNAL CAMPAIGN ENDS

Mrs. C. C. Lloyd, Of Robbinsville, Wins Ford V-8

Mrs. C. C. Lloyd, of Robbinsville, awarded the new Ford V-8 coach as top prize in the Cherokee Scout-Junaluska Journal subscription campaign which came to a successful end Saturday evening.

The second prize, a beautiful 94-point diamond ring, went to Mrs. H. A. Mattox, of Murphy. Mrs. Hancock Davis, of Andrews, won the living room suite, while the fourth prize, a Philco radio, was given to Miss Myrt Prater, of Hayesville.

The campaign closed after six weeks of hard work on the part of more than a dozen contestants who worked diligently to place the Scout and the Journal in every home throughout Cherokee and Graham counties.

Both the campaign manager, Mr. J. W. Stamper, of New Tazewell, Tenn., and L. A. Lee, publisher of the papers defined the campaign as being "very satisfactory" and publicly thanked all the ladies who showed their untiring interest in doing their best to make the campaign completely successful from every angle.

With the ending of the campaign the objective of placing the Scout in every home in Cherokee county was attained.

From all available figures the Cherokee Scout now has the largest circulation it has ever had and was first published.

Advertisers in the papers are now assured of complete coverage of the territory the paper represents.

Moreover the publisher, with the proven fact in mind that the paper has been receiving undeviating support from the people it serves, is going forward to offer the best he and his staff can give to provide the best readable and profitable weekly newspaper possible.

The enthusiasm with which the campaign was received assured him of the readers' interests and it is his one desire to serve both the readers and the advertisers with the finest mediums in his power.

The efforts of the contestants and the success of the campaign make him obliged to put out and even bigger and better Scout to represent the needs of the territory it covers.

Those judging the contest were: Percy B. Ferebet, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust company, of Andrews; Mayor J. B. Gray of Murphy; R. S. Parker, of Murphy Col. D. H. Tillitt, of Andrews; Noah Lovingood, manager of the Murphy Supply company, of Murphy.

ACTION DEFERRED ON SETTING UP OF HEALTH UNIT HERE

Actions on the creations of a health unit in Cherokee county was deferred at a regular meeting of the board of commissioners Monday until a special meeting which will be held on the fifteenth of the month.

One of the members expressed his doubt as to the passing of the proposal which has been accented in all but two counties in Western North Carolina. The budget of the unit would call for an appropriation of \$13,000 of which the county's part would be \$2500, a figure that was said to "be out of line" with that of the other counties at a meeting of the board June 19.

Word On Restoration Of Local Appropriation Is Received Here Wednesday

WASHINGTON, D. C. JULY 3, 1935. COL. HARRY P. COOPER MURPHY, N. C.

Answering Wire Advise That Sub Committee Of Deficiency Appropriations Today Included Hiwassee Dam In TVA Projects And Awarded One Million Dollars For Beginning of Work Upon This Project Which Means That We Will Later Secure Funds Sufficient To Complete The Dam. Know That You All Will Be Delighted With This News. It Was A Great Pleasure For Me To Have Aided In This Matter And I Am Muchly Gratified.

REGARDS SIGNED ROBERT R. REYNOLDS U. S. SENATOR

One million dollars has been appropriated to begin work on the \$12,000,000 Hiwassee dam at the Coleman site 12 miles below here according to a wire from Sen. Bob Reynolds which reached here at 4:37 Wednesday evening.

Climaxing two hectic weeks of fighting with appropriation committees and the lower house the word was received here after several days of anxiety, during the defeat of the President's utility bill in the house.

Two weeks ago the appropriations committee cut half of the \$12,000,000 item for the Hiwassee project out of TVA funds and immediately representatives in Washington were swamped with wires asking them to use their influence in having the bill reconsidered.

Harry P. Cooper and E. B. Newell, Murphy attorneys, immediately went to Washington to line up the forces that finally brought the decision about.

An appeal to the appropriations committee was futile but the appeal was sent back to the house and a decision was to have been handed down Friday. However the fight over the utility bill crowded it out of the picture and word was expected momentarily from that time.

Having awaited 14 months for some indication as to when the work would actually start, it was not until the \$6,000,000 was cut off from the local appropriation that Dr. Morgan announced in Washington that actual work would begin on the Coleman site immediately if the appropriations were restored.

A number of sites have been considered from Murphy down to Chattanooga and it was not until Dr. Morgan made his statement that any definite site had been named.

Local enthusiasm mounted high upon the announcement of the TVA's consideration of the local site last June. Since that time every effort has been made to bring the dam to one of the local sites.

Apparently fighting against odds, concentrated effort never waned and Wednesday when the news reached here Murphy literally went wild as the news spread like raging fire throughout the town.

Local citizens were plunged in despair when the announcement came two weeks ago that half of the local appropriation had been cut off and a greater amount had been promised to Tennessee. Termed as "an upper Tennessee tributary", the appropriation committee said they felt the Hiwassee dam was not necessary to TVA development at this

time and postponed any work here for two years which was interpreted as meaning no more work would ever be done on the local site.

In Washington Dr. Morgan took up the fight and said the Hiwassee dam was a "vital" element in the development of the TVA program and so heartily impressed the committee that it was believed practically the whole TVA set-up was at stake.

Moreover it was pointed out to the committee that a large part of the TVA funds had been spent here on topographical, hydrological and geological surveys that would be wasted in event the dam was not built here. Also it was brought to their attention that the machinery used on the Norris dam could not be used on any other contemplated site and it would have to be scrapped.

Repeatedly the fact has been made public that the Coleman site is ideal for the building of a hydroelectric dam and the unlimited mineral resources could be worked advantageously while a section of the country that had been denied modern developments for years could come into its own.

For the past 30 years the Fowler bend section has been considered by first one company and then another as a possible dam site but work was never done there on any large scale until the TVA began considering it.

When the TVA's interest became known Murphy boomed and built over night. Hopes and investments were banked on it and when the news came that one million had been appropriated to start the project local citizens at last saw their dreams come true.

As yet the possibilities are of such staggering proportions that they are not fully comprehensible.

The wire which was received by Mr. Cooper said that \$1,000,000 had been appropriated to start the work which naturally carries the implication "immediately".

Sentiments of appreciation to Dr. Morgan, Bob Reynolds, Zebulon Weaver, Josephus Daniels and all the fellows that gave their best to see Murphy come into what is rightly theirs fell from all sides and were graciously bestowed in thanks for efforts that finally brought the long-sought, life-rejuvenating dam to Cherokee county and to North Carolina.

Miss Charlotte Abernathy, of Copperhill, Tenn., is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fain.