

President's Signature Makes Hiawasse Dam Law

CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day Program To Feature 2 Ball Games, Speech, 'Cue

They'll be things doing' in town Monday, September 2 (Labor Day) as the local ball team is sponsoring another big celebration to feature two good ball games, a barbecue and a speaking.

First discussion was held Monday night and appointment of committees came to take care of the details of the affair.

Charles Henderson and Ray Barton will arrange for two good games—one in the morning and one in the evening—to thrill the fans. Henry Heckman, as post commander of the local American Legion, will arrange for a speaker, and E. O. Christopher and Bill Benton will be in charge of the barbecue.

The charge of admission Monday night was not decided but will be announced next week along with the complete program.

The ball game has been very successful this year having won 37 games and lost six which is a mighty good average when the calibre of the teams they played is taken into consideration. They are hoping to clear up the last of their debts with the last celebration they will sponsor this year and the price will be so low that everyone will want to come and enjoy the whole program.

Paul Ellis was chairman in charge of the meeting and everything should be in readiness within the next few days.

Free Delivery Of P. O. Packages To Be Effected

Notice of free delivery of packages coming through the mails to all homes in Murphy after August 15 was made public this week by Mrs. Thelma Dickey, postmaster.

Delivery will be made to both boxholders and other patrons thus doing away with notices filed in the boxes.

Also after that date the Murphy mailmen will be given automobiles upon recommendation of Mrs. Dickey and the Post Office inspector.

"Beginning Friday, August 16, the city delivery service will affect the delivery of all parcel post, ordinary, insured and C. O. D. with in the corporate limits except where it is definitely stated by the patrons that he wishes to call at the post office for his parcels," the official statement said.

The following changes have been made in the carrier service: Allen W. Lovingood, carrier No. 1, will take over the delivery of all mails for the entire city delivery routes making the usual two trips daily being mounted in serving the outlying districts; Cyrus White, auxiliary carrier, will affect the delivery of parcel post within the business district.

Deliveries and collections will remain on the same time schedule as nearly as possible.

Change In Cost Of Licenses Announced

A change in the price of North Carolina hunting and fishing licenses was noted this week in a letter to John Hall, local game warden, from the Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh.

The various licenses were listed as follows: non-residents, \$15.25; state resident license, \$2.10; county resident license, \$1.10; state trappers, \$2.25; county trappers, \$2.25; and combination hunting and fishing, \$3.10.

These license may be purchased from Dickey and Sons store in Murphy, Arthur Palmer's filling station in Marble, or P. M. Reagan's store in Andrews.

Superior Court Ends In Murphy On Tuesday

The August term of Superior court, held before Judge T. P. Findley, who sat on the bench as substitute for Judge Warlick, closed Tuesday after a number of criminal and civil cases had been disposed of.

No particularly important cases were heard at this term.

ADVERTISING OF ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR IS STARTED

Over \$1,000.00 In Pre- miums Will Go to Ex- hibitors Sept. 25-28

A huge advertising program designed to bring thousands of people from Cherokee and surrounding counties to the brilliant Tenth Annual Cherokee county fair to be held here Sept. 25-28 was begun this week by the officers of the fair association.

With all other preliminary arrangements practically completed, the board of directors at a meeting Friday drew up its plans for concerted advertising through posters bumper cards and newspapers.

At the same time the news is spreading fast throughout the county and adjacent territories where exhibits are already being prepared in competition for more than \$1,000.00 in cash prizes and premiums.

The fair catalog was recently issued and is being distributed by A. J. Kelley, Cherokee county agent, and any one wishing a copy is asked to get in touch with him at the court house in Murphy.

With the largest premium list ever made up locally as the main feature of the fair, the officials have also booked the Greater Krause show—popular midway concessionaire treat—to handle the lighter part of the entertainment during the four gala days when Murphy and Cherokee county will shake hands with one another and get acquainted with what it really produces.

These two factors alone will make up the nucleus of the advertising and due to their exceptional merit should offer an incentive to every one in this area to attend every session of the fair.

The officials are more than anxious to have the largest crowd here during the four day run than ever before as they have worked harder and have more to offer than they ever have in the past.

MURPHY CANNERY IS ENJOYING BEST SEASON IN YEARS

The local cannery this year is outstripping its past performances by a wide margin, data from the office of E. R. Thompson, cannery manager, showed Tuesday. More produce has gone through the factory and the payroll, so far, is larger than ever before.

Over \$1,000 has been paid out by the Land O' The Sky Mutual association here for blackberries.

So far this season the following have been canned: blackberries, 22,464 No. 2 cans and 4620 gallon cans; beans, 65,168 No. 2 cans and 3,960 gallon cans; tomatoes, 576 No. 2 cans and 324 gallon cans; okra, 192 No. 2 cans and 180 gallon cans.

Thompson is asking all farmers to pick only red ripe tomatoes as they are bringing a better price. He also stated he had a few bountiful quick-maturing bean plants to distribute to any one that is interested.

With the tomatoes just starting even greater production is expected at the local cannery and Thompson reports the quantity and quality of tomatoes the best in years.

HOLDS REVIVAL



REV. JAMES A. IVEY

BAPTISTS WILL HOLD REVIVAL FOR TEN DAYS

The Rev. James A. Ivey, of Asheville, To Con- duct Services

The Rev. James A. Ivey, pastor of the West Asheville Baptist church, will open revival services at the Baptist church here Monday night. The meeting will last about 10 days.

The Baptists of this community are particularly anxious to give the preacher a good reception for his evening service and are hoping that the people of the town will help by being present for his first service.

Beginning at 7 o'clock the children will meet in a Booster's band, wearing buttons given the members of the band, for a half hour of talk talks and songs led by the pastor. Every child under 16 years of age is urged to join the band.

The regular service will begin at 7:30 each evening. For the present no day services have been scheduled.

"Brother Ivey is truly a pastor beloved, not only in his own church but everywhere he is known. His consecrations to his master and to people and his radiant personality have endeared him to the hearts of both young and old. For this reason it is our particular pleasure to urge the people of Murphy to hear him at his first service," The Rev. H. W. Baucum, Jr., pastor of the local Baptist church, said Wednesday.

Before coming to Asheville, Mr. Ivey was engaged in state B. Y. P. U. work, where he made a distinctive contribution to denominational work.

If I Had A Million Dollars

Each week three persons in town will be asked the question, "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" and the answers forthwith presented. This week's contributions to this corner are:

Dale Lee—I'd buy you a course in journalism.

Thelma Dickey—I'd buy out the post office so I wouldn't have to answer such fool questions.

"Buddy" Hamilton—I'd buy Wade Massey a read speed boat so he could throw that old soap box of his away.

Oil Company*Employees Feast Here Wednesday

Thirty Standard Oil company employees representing this district from Asheville on down the line, gathered at the Dickey house for a banquet last Wednesday night.

F. B. Miller, of Charlotte, who is in charge of lubricating oils for the state, was the principal speaker using new Standard products for his theme.

This marked the second similar banquet held at the Dickey house.

Final Step Ends All Doubt Of Local Dam Construction; First Million Appropriated

MAN STABBED TO DEATH NEAR MALTBY HOME

Raymond Dockery Held In Jail For Death Of Brother-In-Law

Charged with murder and being held in default of \$5000 bond, Raymond Dockery, 34, of Maltby, is being held in the county jail for the death of Andrew Collier, a brother-in-law, who was fatally stabbed in the heart Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock (CST).

The bond was placed by magistrate D. M. Reece after he heard Dockery's plea of self-defense at a hearing Monday afternoon. Dockery was bound over to Superior court.

Dockery in his cell Saturday evening, visibly affected, said his brother-in-law was annoying him and after some words apparently attempted to hit him with a rock, whereupon he pulled his knife in self-defense. One man and three girl witnesses corroborated closely on the story.

Coroner S. C. Heighway, Sheriff Zack Raney and Deputy Sheriff Colby Bell investigated and arrested Dockery who was found near the scene of the crime shortly afterward.

Dockery said that his brother-in-law had been annoying him for some time.

Funeral services for the slain man were held at the Marble Church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Alga West officiating. Interment was in the church yard cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Collier is survived by his wife, two children, his parents and one brother.

3,000 PERSONS HEAR DR. TRUETT IN CLAY COUNTY

Hayesville, Aug. 9 (Special)—Three thousand people assembled in the courthouse square here Friday morning to hear an address by one of Clay County's most distinguished sons, the Rev. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, Tex., and president of the Baptist World congress.

Dr. Truett, who preached to the people of his native county on the subject of "Unselfish Service," expressed his keen delight and pleasure in again being back in the place where he spent his boyhood and still has so many warm friends.

The meeting was sponsored by the reunion association composed of former students of the late John O. Hicks under whom Dr. Truett, studied as a boy in Hayesville. The meeting opened at 10:30 o'clock with singing by the Hayesville choir and prayer by the Rev. J. L. Underwood. J. V. A. Moore gave a talk on the lives of John O. Hicks, N. A., Fessenden, and Tom H. Kitchens, all of whom were prominent educators in Clay county. Dr. Truett was introduced by Col. G. H. Haigler.

After the speaking, Dr. Truett visited the site of the old academy conducted here by Hicks and expressed his pleasure in finding erected on the spot two modern school buildings.

From Hayesville, Dr. and Mrs. Truett motored Friday afternoon to Gainesville, Ga., and from there took a train en route to Virginia where D. Truett will be for a short time before attending Baptist conferences at Ridgecrest.

WORK LIKELY TO BEGIN HERE IMMEDIATELY

The Hiawasse dam, finally became law Monday evening when President Roosevelt signed the second deficiency appropriation bill which calls for a million dollars expenditure on the project immediately.

The advice was received in the following wire sent from W. E. McDonald secretary to Bob Reynolds, to Harry P. Cooper here Tuesday which read: "We have just learned that yesterday (Monday) afternoon signed second deficiency appropriation bill which makes appropriation for Hiawasse dam a law."

The bill, approved by senate and house conferees 10 days ago and later accepted by both houses, was favored by the chief executive's signature following his return from a fishing trip and ended the last bit of doubt remaining in the minds of the more skeptical people.

The bill calls for a million dollars expenditure on the local project immediately which will be taken up primarily by the removal of machinery from the Norris dam in Tennessee to the Paw-lon site 18 miles below here, the remaining 11 millions needed for construction to be approved later by congress.

Acceptance by the President ends the looking over the bill which suddenly threw the residue of construction in doubt when the appropriations committee six weeks ago on 6th of June of the local dam with the statement that the Hiawasse dam was not important on the Air-liquidity's program at this time.

Concerted action by local citizens who petitioned their representatives for a reconsideration brought forth a gallant fight by Senators Bailey and Reynolds and Congressman Weaver to have the local appropriation included in the bill. The support of other officials was obtained and Dr. A. E. Morgan chairman of the TVA board of directors appealed for the local site claiming it was a vital part of TVA development as the local dam was imperative to upper Tennessee tributary flood control.

The bill was then brought up to house and senate sub-committees whose recommendation was finally agreed on by conferees from both houses which automatically called for agreement in both houses and awaited only the formal signature of the President.

Late Wednesday no special instructions had been sent the local TVA workers, but they were going ahead with their regular surveys in preparation for the moving of the Norris equipment. Some of the engineers are now surveying a road in from Farmer to the dam site.

Playhouse To Be Scene Of Another Dance Soon

A dance featuring the music of Jimmy Cinciola, of Gainesville, Ga., second of a popular series, will be held at Hugh Britton's Playhouse on the outskirts of town Friday night August 23.

Following the huge success of the last dance, the manager plans to have a dance there every Friday night during the remainder of the summer and this winter.

Besides being a cool, delightful pace to dance at all times to good music, sandwiches and drinks are on sale at popular prices.

OWENBY VISITORS

Mrs. George W. Tetrell and Bill Owenby, daughter and son, of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owenby, motored from their home in Marion, S. C., Saturday and spent three days here with their parents.