

FAIR OFFICIALS ARRANGE FINAL PLANS FOR FETE

Thousands Of Exhibitors Expected From Sur- rounding Territory

Final plans and arrangements were made this week for the county fair which will be held here September 25th through the 28th, a three-day festival which is expected to draw thousands of people from all over this section.

W. M. Fain, president of the Cherokee county fair association, and A. Q. Keiner, Cherokee county agent, expressed themselves as feeling that this would be the most successful fair ever held in this county in view of the interest that is being manifested by people through Cherokee and surrounding counties.

Thousands of exhibits, it is estimated, will be put on display in competition for more than a thousand dollars in premiums in all classifications.

Those planning to arrange exhibits have already started the preparations and much interest is being shown in the general farm exhibit which carries \$92 in prizes ranging from \$25 down. The ten prizes will be given for appearance, variety and quality. The entry calls for more than one hundred products to be put on display.

The krause greater shows will present the midway attraction this year. It is the same concessionary that met with approval at the last fair but entirely a different show. Ben Krause, manager of the shows, has assured the fair officials that his attractions will be even bigger and better this year than they were last season.

UNION REVIVAL TO START HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Rev. H. C. Cabeness To Be In Charge Of Local Meetings.

A union revival, sponsored by all the local churches, to be conducted by the Rev. H. C. Cabeness, will begin here Wednesday night at the Methodist church and last an indefinite period, the Rev. T. F. Higgins, local Methodist minister, announced Wednesday.

The revival was planned by Rev. Higgins, the Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., Baptist preacher, and the Rev. Stewart H. Long, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Although exact plans for the meetings have not yet been arranged, Mr. Higgins said there would probably be two meetings each day and they would rotate in the three different churches in Murphy.

A special song service will be arranged when Rev. Cabeness arrives here, it was said.

Mr. Cabeness, formerly a law partner of J. J. Parker, at Charlotte, has been in evangelistic work for the past eight years and although he confines his meetings primarily to this mountain area, he has conducted successful revivals throughout the east and middle west. He has recently been preaching in the Piedmont section.

This will mark the first union revival held in Murphy for the past 15 years, Mr. Higgins said, and the local ministers are anxious to have a large crowd attend all the meetings. Since it is a non-sectarian revival a large turn-out is expected.

Murphy Team To Play Copperhill On Sunday

As the baseball season slowly wanes the Murphy team, fresh from two victories here Monday, and smarting under 7 to 0 defeat handed them by Kingsworth and the Ductown team, will go to Copperhill Sunday morning.

Widow Of Former Murphy Man Dead

Mrs. Alice G. Garley, widow of the late A. J. Garley formerly of Murphy, died at her home in Tampa, Fla., Monday afternoon following an extended illness. Burial was in Tampa.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louis Stam of Tampa, three grandchildren, and the following sister and brother:

Mrs. S. B. Marsh, of Charlotte;

Mrs. R. C. Garrison, of Macon; Ga.

and Mr. Britt Gillespie of Asheville.

TELLICO ROAD FUND SOUGHT THROUGH WPA

Lack Of Funds Brings No Assurance From Highway Heads

W. A. Adams, Chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, and D. Witherspoon local attorney were in Asheville Tuesday for a conference with the authorities of the State Highway and Public Works Commission in an endeavor to secure financial assistance for extension of the public road system in the county through the Works Progress Administration, and especially to secure, if possible, an extension of the Davis Creek road to connect with the road leading from Tellico Plains to the North Carolina State line.

On account of lack of funds in the hands of the Highway Commission to purchase needed materials for road constructions, no assurances for an extensive building of a secondary road could be secured, Mr. Witherspoon said, but the authorities have designated a WPA project for the road to Davis Creek, at its junction with the Beaverdam Gap road, to the ford of Davis Creek at the residence of P. U. Davis, and this road will be constructed. In addition the State Highway and Public Works commission will extend the maintenance of the Davis Creek road to Little Creek, about one mile from the Allen Gap, with the assurance of future improvement if funds become available.

One other project of especial interest is the improvement of the Shady Grove road from State Highway No. 28 to Culberson. This road will be constructed as a part of the present program, and construction work will be instituted within a short while.

3 MEN INJURED WHEN CAR RUNS OFF BAD CURVE

Joe Lewis, of the Unaka section, was suffering with a broken neck and O'ban Moss and Ben Crowe, of the same community, were suffering shock and bruises as the result of a wreck at the Ranger curve on the Copperhill road four miles below here Monday afternoon.

The men were riding out toward Copperhill when they failed to make a curve and their car ran off the road turning over several times.

Lewis and Crowe were brought to the Petrie hospital where they received treatment and were dismissed.

Deputy sheriff Poley B. L., who investigated, charged Moss, the driver, with reckless driving. Out under bond, he will be given a magistrate's hearing Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ivie Winner Of Theater Ticket

Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie this week was awarded a six-months pass to the Henn theater as the winner of the "name-the-theater" contest conducted several months ago.

Her name was chosen by the judges from 13 others who suggested the winning name and all persons who sent in a suggestion will be mailed a ticket for one performance at the Henn theater.

P. J. Henn owner of the theater, expressed his appreciation for the interest shown in theater and the hundreds of names that were suggested.

NEARLY 5000 ENJOY LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

Big Program Is Spon- sored By Murphy Base- ball Team.

All Cherokee county and surrounding communities—a crowd estimated at nearly 5000 people turned out for Murphy's Labor Day celebration here Monday and partook of the program sponsored by the Murphy ball club and arranged by a committee headed by E. O. Christopher and Luke Ellis.

Featuring the day were two ball games both of which Murphy won. The local team beat Hazelwood in a close ten-inning game, 5 to 3, in the morning, and came back in the afternoon to top the night-cap 7 to 5 from the Marble players.

Don Witherspoon, prominent at Murphy attorney, gave a speech particularly adapted to the occasion between the games.

"We are here to celebrate labor, working under more equitable conditions now than ever before," he said. "We should call this 'work day' and 'work day' means more than labor. It means productive effort—the noblest achievement of mankind.

Drawing analogies, Mr. Witherspoon concluded by saying that "we've made progress in Cherokee county."

He was introduced by E. A. Browning, local merchant.

Free barbecue, donated to the ball club, was served during the day.

Good Teams

All three teams appearing on the field during the day shaped up well to expectations and the first game with Hazelwood proved one of the most exciting, closest games ever witnessed here.

By winning both games, Hickman's boys managed their 41 win against 10 losses.

Moore Townsend was the star of the first game, his single bringing in the two winning runs in the first half of the tenth inning.

Murphy jumped in with a one run lead in the first inning by scoring two runs in their half of the frame.

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WPA PROJECTS OF 3 COUNTIES ARE SUBMITTED

Must Meet Approval At Raleigh And Wash- ington Before Made

A number of projects in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties have been approved by the district WPA office in Asheville, it was reported Wednesday.

The projects next must be approved at Raleigh, where they have been sent, and at Washington. After final approval at Washington they go to the allotment division where it will be determined if sufficient funds are on hand to carry them out.

Those listed in this corner of the state with the figure allotted by the federal government first, and the sponsors list are:

Clay—Farm to market roads, \$40,888 and \$4,440.

Clay—Forest fire crews at Hayesville and Brasstown, \$4,343.25 and \$73.70.

Graham—Farm to market roads, \$24,638 and \$4,115.

Cherokee—Beautify Murphy school grounds, \$2,988 and \$380.50.

Cherokee—Water to school at Marble and Lanesburg grounds to school, \$2,755 and \$586.50.

Cherokee—Control Ocoona Luffy river at Cherokee, \$1,152 and \$893.

Cherokee—Control Valley river at Tomarla, \$969 and \$480.

Cherokee—Repair and construct sidewalks at Marble, \$4,078 and \$92,50.

Cherokee—Improve Martin's Creek school grounds, \$2,180 and \$196.

Brasstown Creamery To Hold Celebration

Saturday will be the big day at Brasstown when the creamery will observe its annual celebration.

East Brasstown has arranged a big program including a number of speakers from the North Carolina State College, state farm officials, and TVA representatives.

More than 1000 people are expected to be present for the program and are invited to either bring their lunch or buy it from the Brassstown Women's club at 25 cents per plate. Free butter milk will be served.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. A. MIVER HELD TUESDAY

Beloved Murphy Lady Passed Away Early Monday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Melver, age 34, were held at the Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. T. F. Higgins, the Rev. Johnnie Carver, the Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., and the Rev. Stewart H. Long officiating. Interment was in Sunset cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Dr. Chastain, of Copperhill, who is affiliated with W. D. Townson.

Mrs. Melver, to the grief of innumerable friends, passed away at 12:30 Monday morning, after several months of illness which brought forth the regrets and concern of the whole community.

In tribute to one of Murphy's most lovable citizens every business house in Murphy closed down during the final rites and admirers from surrounding communities crowded the church where the body lay at rest.

Mrs. Melver was born in Murphy and she had been a resident here all her life. She was the wife of one of the leading local merchants. A member of the Methodist church since childhood, she had been one of its most faithful members taking an active part and interest in every phase of its work.

She was a member of the Young People's circle, the Missionary Society, the Character Builders Sunday school class and the Good Will Society. An active part in civic affairs endeared her to the hearts of everyone and made her a prominent figure in the social life of the community.

Honorary pallbearers were: Fred Johnson, Josh Johnson, Hume Bowles, E. O. Christopher, Sheridan Highway, Toby Fain, Richard Meroney, Luther Ellis, Ira Butt and Harold Hatcher.

Active pallbearers were: Virgil Johnson, Abe Hembree, Elbert Maloney, Tom Axley, Bill Brandon, Howard Moody, Jim Franklin and Dale Lee.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Jim Franklin, Mrs. Bill Brandon, Mrs. Hume Bowles, Mrs. Dixie Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Maloney, Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Emily Sword and Miss Leila Posey.

Surviving are her husband, three children, Richard, Effie, Barbara and Doris Jean; her mother, Mrs. Emaline Sneed of Miami, Fla.; three brothers, Paul Sneed, of Copperhill, Tenn., and Neil and Max Sneed, of Murphy, and three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Townson, of Murphy, Mrs. Jack Piercy, of Andrews, and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Miami, Fla.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RAY CHASTAIN HELD LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mr. Ray Chastain, 23, of the Martin's Creek community, were held at the Martin's Creek cemetery Friday afternoon with the Rev. Johnnie Carver and the Rev. C. F. Martin officiating. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

He had been sick about two weeks before death came Friday morning.

TVA DAM SENDS LOCAL BUSINESS ON THE UPSWING

Every Sign Points to Im- mediate Construction At Local Site.

With every sign pointing to immediate construction of the Hiwassee dam at the Fowerhead site, business here is definitely on the upswing in Murphy.

It is noted this week that several Cherokee county carpenters, who lately have been working as carpenters on the Norris dam near Knoxville, applied for transfers to this section and they were granted during the past week.

After the machinery is moved from the Norris site, many carpenters will be put to work building forms as the first steps toward building the dam and following that the concrete will be poured.

As only the first one of 14 millions has been appropriated for the local project, that amount will be used in moving the Norris machinery here and clearing the land.

Along with the first steps of actual construction will be the erection of a camp for workers who want to stay at the immediate site.

It has been said that 90 per cent of the laborers on the project will be drawn directly from Cherokee and adjoining counties and that many of them will commute to their work rather than stay in the "camp."

A sort of commissary to sell "quick turning" articles will be built at the site but the nucleus of the business and the managerial offices of the dam workers will be maintained in Murphy.

The value of property has already gone up and local store managers report a noticeable increase in business already in the anticipation of actual work on the dam.

As yet it has not been learned when the actual hiring of local labor will be started, but as the projects will require from three to four years for construction, it is probable to believe it will commence some time this fall.

MURPHY UNIT SCHOOLS OPEN LAST MONDAY

396 Students Enrolled In Elementary School; 408 In High School

School opened Monday morning with 396 enrolled in the elementary school and 408 in the high school. This number will be increased in the high school as soon as the new bus bodies arrive so that three of the busses may be used.

Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., conducted the devotional for the graded school and Rev. T. F. Higgins for the High school. Mrs. Dave Simons invited patrons to become members of the P. T. A. association and reminded them of the reception for the faculty at the Library Friday night.

Miss Hilda Fuller delighted both assemblies with a saxophone solo after which Mr. Bueck made the announcements.

He was the son of the late Felix and Elizabeth Chastain and had joined the Martin's Creek Methodist church at the age of 16. He had a host of friends who will greatly miss him.

Pallbearers were: J. V. Henson, William Moore, George A. J. and John Robert Martin, Billy Stalcup, Grady Postell, Sheridan Stiles and Frank Martin.

Surviving are his mother, three sisters, Miss Geneva and Vaul Chastain, and Mrs. Mack Rowland; three brothers, Ivan, Judson and Zeb; two nieces, Martha Jean and Darleen Chastain, and a host of relatives and friends.