

MORE THAN 100 ARE GUESTS OF MURPHY LIONS

TVA Officials Speak To Club Members On Proposed Airport

Three TVA officials spoke to the members of the local Lions club in the school house Tuesday night after the club had played host to all the Murphy school teachers and more than 50 other guests in celebration of their last picnic meeting of the season.

The speakers—George W. Foster, Tom Kesterson and Harry C. Bauer—took into detail the clubs action to find suitable property in this vicinity for the construction of a landing field.

Speaking from years of experience as aviation and landing field experts, several different sites in this section were discussed at length.

No one of the sites has yet been definitely chosen.

The Lions committee working in connection with town and county officials to cooperate with the TVA in arranging for a landing field here is composed of chairman Park W. Fisher, Mayor J. B. Gray and R. F. Williamson. This group gave a report on the progress they were making in selecting a suitable site.

H. Bueck, president of the local Lions club, presiding over the club and its group of more than 100. The menu of the annual affair was in charge of Lionesses Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. Sam Mendenhall, Mrs. Walter Coleman and Mrs. H. Bueck.

MRS. DAVIDSON, OF RANGER, DIES ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Davidson, 61, were held at the Fairview Methodist church at Ranger Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Tom Truitt officiating. Interment was in the churchyard. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Davidson died Wednesday morning after having been sick for some time. She was born and reared in this county and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Surviving are three sons, Fred, of Richmond, Va., Homer, of Ranger, and Zeb, of Atlanta, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Lawrence, of Blue Ridge, Ga., and many distant relations.

BOOMERS TO TAKE ON COPPERHILL HI IN BASIN ON FRIDAY

The Murphy High School football team, unbeaten in the three games they have played so far this season, will go to Copperhill Friday to pit themselves against what promises to be the toughest foe they have had to meet so far this season.

Through past performances the boys from the Basin seem to hold an edge over the teams Murphy has played so far and the fracas will be a game of skill and strength.

Murphy shut out Hayesville and Sylva on the home grounds this season and allowed Andrews to put across a lone score there Friday while the local aggregation piled up a total of 34 points.

The Boomers are now displaying real power and are running an unusually heavy team on the field although several of the boys are novices at the game. Coach O. W. Deaton has worked hard with the boys and it appears now as if he is going to have one of the best teams in this section.

Escape Serious Injury In Wreck Near Ellijay

Bill Hembree, local barber, received several bad head wounds in a wreck near Ellijay Sunday when the car he was driving flipped over on a wet highway.

Jim and Noah Hembree and Virgil Lovingood, the other occupants of the car, received minor cuts and bruises. The car turned over three times.

The party was taking Mr. Lovingood to Marietta where one of his trucks was accidentally wrecked last week.

TWO CCC CAMPS IN THIS COUNTY ARE CLOSED DOWN

The Schuler Creek and Topton CCC Camps in Cherokee county were abandoned Monday for an indefinite period following a presidential ultimatum to close up 64 camps in this district until a reorganization program for the entire CCC was worked out.

The Topton and Schuler Creek camps were the only two located in this county.

The Topton camp, located in the extreme upper end of the county has been working on secondary Graham and Cherokee counties roads and the Schuler Creek camp has been repairing roads in the extreme lower end of the county and in Tennessee.

LARGE INCREASE IN TRENCH SILO TONNAGE NOTED

Farmers In Cherokee Co- Operating With State Officials

There has been an increase of 927 tons of ensilage corn put in silos in Cherokee county this year over last year and 1149 tons over 1933, figures from the office of A. Q. Ketner, county agent, revealed today.

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The state in cooperation with its county agents has been doing extensive work selling North Carolina farmers with the idea of the efficiency and economy of ensilage and the Cherokee county's agent's staff including Sam Mendenhall and R. B. Wooten, has made an unusually fine record along this line, it is said.

State agricultural officials have proven the wisdom of feeding cattle ensilage during the winter months and in this cattle locality farmers are following their advice with bene-
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2 Cars Collide On Curve Near Topton

Ed Ingram, Robbinsville druggist, and Buddy Porter and Buss Bradley, both of Andrews, miraculously escaped serious injury Sunday on a curve near Topton.

The front wheel of the auto driven by Porter struck the rear end of Ingram's new Plymouth causing the latter to lose control of his car and sent him careening off the road and turning him over several times.

Ingram's car was badly damaged and the front end of Porter's was smashed. The druggists' knee was injured.

Carl Townson Has Fine Lespedeza Yield

By harvesting 30 tons of Kobe lespedeza off ten acres of land, Carl Townson, Murphy ice and coal dealer, and one of the leading farmers of Cherokee county, has, in the opinion of the county agent, one of the finest yields in years.

The average yield in this county is from 1 to 1½ tons.

Mr. Townson's farm is situated near Marble in the Valley River valley. He has good river bottom land and seeded the crop heavy for a good stand. No fertilizer was used as corn has been run on the land for the past 10 or 15 years. He has put the land back in wheat and the lespedeza will seed itself next spring.

Kobe lespedeza is best grown on river bottom lands, the county agent pointed out.

"COUSIN" GRACE MOORE IS IN HIT AT HENN HOUSE

The people of Murphy are pointing with pride to the picture being shown at the Henn theater Thursday and Friday.

First because it's "Love Me Forever", more because it features Grace Moore, and mostly because most of the people around here played with her as a bare-footed, strawhaired tomboy.

Grace was an idol among the kids of ten years ago and hardly any of them ever realized she would rise to international fame as a truly great songstress and a truly great actress.

Although she was born and reared at Jellico, Tenn., Miss Moore has many relatives in Cherokee county, even more playmates, and everybody's her friend.

This chance to see Grace Moore in her greatest triumph will attract the largest crowd to ever attend a Murphy theater, P. J. Henn, owner of the theater, believes.

FARM DEBT BOARD IS ORGANIZED HERE LAST WEDNESDAY

A unit of the Farm Credit Adjustment association was organized in the court house here Wednesday afternoon and W. M. Fain was elected chairman of the body.

The purpose of the organization is to help farmers who are involved in land bank and other farm loans to meet their problems and reduce their debts. T. A. Holcomb, of Candler, district supervisor of farm debt adjustment for this vicinity, who was in attendance at the meeting, said.

The group plans to meet every month and any farmers in this section desiring their assistance are asked to get in touch with any member of the board.

Frank Watkins was elected vice chairman, and J. T. Hayes was named secretary and treasurer. Four others appointed to the board were: J. B. Gray, A. M. Simonds, E. A. Woods and Jim Woods.

SEVEN ESCAPE DEATH AS AUTO DIVES IN RIVER

BRYSON CITY, Oct. 20.—E. A. Greer, station operator for the Southern Railway at Andrews, and his wife and five children narrowly escaped death by drowning late Sunday when their automobile skidded off Highway 19 and plunged down a 12-foot embankment into the Tuckasee river, about 12 miles east of here.

The car turned over going down the embankment, but landed on its wheels in the river about eight feet from shore. The river at this place came up almost to the top of the automobile, a sedan, which filled rapidly with water, and they would have all drowned had it not been for quick work on the part of Mr. Greer and his oldest son, E. A., Jr., 15 years old.

Mr. Greer forced open the door of the automobile and got out on the running board, while E. A. crawled to the top of the car. Mr. Greer quickly pulled the children and Mrs. Greer from the inside of the car, and lifted them to his son on top of the machine. E. A. then swam to shore and flagged a passing motorist, David Grear, of Marion, Va., and with his help the marooned family was taken from the car. Mr. Greer tossed the children to the two men, standing on the shore a few feet away, and he then helped Mrs. Greer to the river bank.

Dorothy, 8, was almost overcome but she quickly revived. The other children received only minor scratches and bruises. They are Jennie, 13, Clyde, 10, and Caroline Ann, 20 months old. Mr. Greer and another passing motorist, G. E. Dean of Bryson City, took the family to Bryson City, where they spent the night with friends, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Wright.

Mr. Greer said that this was his first accident in nearly 15 years of driving an automobile. He blamed the accident on the condition of the road, which had been made slippery by rain.

HIGGINS, CARPER GO TO SALISBURY TO ANNUAL MEET

A large group gathered in the Methodist church Tuesday night to bid farewell to the Rev. T. F. Higgins, beloved Methodist pastor here for the past four years, who left Wednesday for the annual Western North Carolina conference at Salisbury where he will be appointed to another pastorate following the expiration of his four year term here.

The new appointment to the Murphy church and to succeed the Rev. Johnnie Carper, of the Murphy circuit, will be announced Monday at the end of the conference session.

As prayer meeting could not be held Wednesday night, the session at the church embodied both the farewell party and meeting.

FOX CHASE IS STARTED NEAR MARBLE WED.

Association Elects New Officers; Names Bench Show Winners

The Tri-County Foxhunters association began their annual meeting with a bench show at the fair grounds in Murphy Wednesday afternoon.

About 100 persons were present with the finest group of dogs that has ever been shown at a similar meeting.

The first chase began near Marble Wednesday night and the two successive sites for the chase will be named after each evening's event.

After the dogs were judged, elections for the coming year were held and other routine of business was attended to barbecue was served to those present.

Walter Witt, of Peachtree, was elected the new president; E. B. King of Topton, vice-president, and Mrs. R. H. Ford, of Murphy, secretary and treasurer. A publicity committee of Jim Miller, of Robbinsville; George Mauney, of Peachtree, and Sam Carr, of Murphy, was selected.

First prize for old dogs went to Dr. W. O. Talant, of Copperhill, Tenn.; second prize, A. M. McAfee, of Blairsville, Ga.; third Luther Nichols, Graham County.

Dr. Talant also won first prize for the best young dog at the bench show; Lonnie Harshaw, of Murphy, route 3, was awarded second and Roy Wells, of Murphy, third.

Dr. Talant's dogs were Julius and the other prize winners were Walkers.

Carringer's Store To Hold Annual Fall Sale

Dave Carringer says, "Florists say it with flowers, but I say it with values".

That is why he is launching his annual fall sale this week-end and has cut prices to the bone so that his many customers in this section will become acquainted with his fall line of goods.

"Carringer's Department store has been enjoying a nice fall business and in appreciation is offering real bargains this week-end", the manager said.

Rural Electrification Petitions Are Filed

Anyone in Cherokee county interested in rural electrification petitions are asked to get in touch with A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent at his office in the court house in Murphy.

Applications have been filed so far from the Grandview, Liberty and Wolf Creek sections.

Horse Eats Chickens

Uncle George Abott tells this one and says he is going to send it to Ripley.

Mr. A. McD Harshaw has been missing chickens and couldn't imagine what was becoming of them.

And the other day he found "Dobbin" in the act. The horse had just finished eating two of them.

DR. J. N. HILL IS MADE CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATS

Meeting In Courthouse Here Saturday Attend By 300.

Dr. J. N. Hill, of Murphy, Saturday was elected chairman of the Cherokee county democrats at a meeting in the courthouse, which was attended by 300 people.

His selection by the executive committee was made to fill the vacancy left by the death of the late C. B. Hill who held the office for many years.

W. S. Dickey, Murphy merchant, was the other candidate for the office. The vote was ten to five.

E. B. Norvell presided as chairman of the meeting at the suggestion of Mrs. Giles W. Cover, who, acting as chairman of the body since the death of Mr. Hill last February, called the meeting to order.

Talks to the gathering were made by E. B. Norvell, M. W. Bell, Harry P. Cooper, J. D. Maloney, Harlan Enloe and T. J. King.

Following the election Mrs. Cover declared to the meeting that she was resigning her post as vice-chairman.

The meeting adjourned without electing a successor to Mrs. Cover at that time.

MRS. DONLEY, 85, DIES WEDNESDAY; BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Carolin Donley, 85, grand mother of John Donley, clerk of the Cherokee county Superior court, were held at the Ebenezer Baptist church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with the Revs. Weldon and Alma West officiating. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Donley, better known as Aunt Sis, died Wednesday morning. Born and reared in Cherokee county she had lived here all her life. She was the widow of the late John Donley. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church for more than 75 years and was one of the county's oldest and most beloved citizens. She is survived by one son, R. L. Donley, eight grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Imperial Cleaners Open For Business In Murphy

The Imperial Cleaners began operations in the former Wimpey Cafe stand in Murphy this week.

The building has been completely remodeled and all brand new machinery has been installed.

R. G. Carter, who for years was connected with the Ritter Lumber company in Sylva, and recently of Asheville, is the owner, and W. P. Elliott, who was one of the pioneer cleaners of Murphy having operated a pressing club here for four years, is the manager and operator. Ross Adams is also connected with the establishment.

Lay Five And Ten Store To Open In Murphy Fri.

The managers of the Lay and Company five and ten cent store are preparing for a large opening in their new building across from the Regal hotel in Murphy Friday and Saturday and have arranged for a number of special bargains to herald the event.

The building was formerly occupied by the Bristol and Johnson Motor company and for the past six weeks it has been undergoing complete renovation and its large floor space is jammed to the falls with a complete stock of five and ten cent to one dollar articles.

The managers are looking forward to a brisk fall trade.

MASONIC MEETINGS
The Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, of the Masonic Order, will hold a meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, Bill Hembree announced this week. Practice work will be done at these meetings, he said, and all sons are welcome to attend.