

Nearly 900 Are Employed By WPA In Cherokee Co.

PAYROLL AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY \$16,000 PER MONTH

Nearly 900 persons, comprising every unemployed member of the Cherokee county relief rolls, is at work on Cherokee county WPA projects, and approximately \$16,000 is being spent weekly on their payrolls, it was announced Tuesday.

The administration is now in full swing all over the entire county. Most of the labor is being used to repair secondary roads in Cherokee and improving farm-to-market highways. C. I. Calhoun, manager of the North Carolina State Employment commission for Cherokee county, said.

Unemployed women have been put to work on sewing room projects. L. E. Barnett, assignment clerk working directly from the WPA headquarters in Asheville, is placing the workers on the various projects.

From all over the county this week came reports of greatly increased travelling facilities, many of the secondary roads having been practically impassable during bad weather.

Local merchants are also tasing the fruits of the payrolls that are bringing around \$16,000 per week into the county coffers.

Unskilled workers are being paid \$19.50 per month while the superintendants' salaries range from \$45 to \$65 monthly.

The work will last until the middle of march, according to present WPA plans.

CRACK OF RIFLES, DOGS BARKS USHER IN HUNTING SEASON

The long looked forward to bark of dogs and the crack of rifles ushered in the fall hunting season Thanksgiving day as practically every sportsman in Cherokee county took to the woods and open fields in search of the elusive quail and rabbits.

But they may not be so elusive as is generally supposed because John Hall, game warden, announces a plentiful stock of game this year.

License sales have been heavier this year than in some time, he also said.

However warnings came from the North Carolina department of conservation of game to adhere to the bag limits and protect the game every way possible; and from the department of forestry conservation to protect the woods.

LOCAL FARMERS WILL MARKET SIX ACRES OF BURLEY

Six acres of burley tobacco, the capacity allotment allowed under the AAA, is being prepared for the market by Cherokee county farmers.

The weed will average 700 pounds to the acre, A. Q. Ketter, county agent, said, and is meeting in quality with that all over the state.

Practically all of the burley will be shipped to the Asheville market which opens Thursday.

Burley tobacco was still in its experimental stages in this county and was fast becoming a main crop when the AAA forced the farmers to cut down the acreage.

John S. Queen and W. A. Puett, of the Culberson section, were the biggest raisers of the weed. Others who will place quantities of tobacco on the market are: Walter and Wade Anderson, Elbert Reid, T. L. Martin, J. L. King and U. S. G. Phillips.

Afternoon Mails To Be Delivered Here Daily

With the Murphy mail carriers now mounted, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, postmaster, has announced that there will be a complete distribution of city mail of all classes every day except Sundays and holidays.

Heretofore it has been impossible to deliver the evening Southern and L. & N. mails.

There are times, though, she pointed out, when it may be impossible to do this if the trains are late.

Thanksgiving Classic To Be Played Thursday

The Murphy High School Boomers, unbeaten and scored on only once this season, will meet the hardest test of the year Thanksgiving day when they tangle with the Andrews Wildcats on the local field in the annual classic between these two teams.

While Murphy has presented one of the finest elevens to appear on the gridiron in Western North Carolina this fall, Andrews has not been so successful. But the Wildcats coaches have spared no preparations and claim their team is ready for the big battle and out to upset the dope.

Andrews is the only team that has managed to push over a touchdown against the Boomers and plan to display a brilliant offensive attack before the huge crowd that is expected to turn out for the game.

Ruth Deweese To Sing Mr. Moore's New Song

Miss Ruth Deweese's rendition of J. B. Moore's new song, "Somebody's Heart is Calling", which was recently published by the Ted Browne company of Chicago, and which is winning a wide reputation through national broadcasts, will be a feature of the Amateur "radio" hour to be presented through the auspices of the Lions club fund for undernourished school children at the auditorium Friday night.

The song is written in waltz time and Miss Deweese's interpretation will be the first publicly heard in Murphy.

Mr. Moore, the author, is a local jeweler, who composes songs in his spare time.

BIRCH RESIDENT SHOT TO DEATH IN TENNESSEE

Birch, N. C., Nov. 23.—Word has reached here of the fatal shooting of Mr. John Rich, a resident of this place who has been staying in the Dry Creek section of Tennessee.

No definite information has been received as to the manner of the shooting. But the report said that a man by the name of Sullivan did the shooting. He shot Mr. Rich three times instantly killing him. Mr. Rich had been staying with the Sullivan family and the shooting was done in the yard of the Sullivan home.

It is understood that Sullivan is in jail pending a hearing.

Mr. Rich had been living in this section for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Rich and one daughter and three grandsons of this place and one son in Tennessee.

Interment was in the cemetery near where the shooting took place.

Subscription List Largest In History

The Cherokee Scout, your county paper, gives you again this week 16 pages of the county's news.

For nearly 50 years the Scout has served this section continually winning favor until it now has the LARGEST SUBSCRIPTION LIST IN ITS HISTORY.

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Mrs. Frank Justice who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Miller returned to Clayton, Ga., last Friday.

Hiawasse Dam Engineer Is Named By TVA Officials

AMATEUR RADIO HOUR PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED

Nearly 30 Acts Lined Up For Undernourished School Childs Fund

Nearly 30 acts have been arranged for Murphy's "amateur radio hour" performance to be given from the stage of the Murphy school auditorium here Friday night at 7:30. Oscar Hunt, of Murphy, is in charge of the program and will act as master of ceremonies.

The performance is being sponsored by the Murphy Lions club in their drive for funds to adequately feed undernourished school children in the local school.

A sound system has been placed on the stage of the auditorium and "Major" Hunt will preside and guarantee he won't "spare the gong" as amateur artists from all over Cherokee county offer a wide program of melodies and everything heard on national radio amateur hours.

Others appearing on the program are: the Hill Billy trio; Martha Brumby, tap dancing; Jack Barnett, piano; Daniels sisters, singing and dancing; Miss Hilda Fuller, Saxophone Allen wise, comedy; Jane and Carolyn Carger, acrobatic dancing; Richard McIver, imitations H. Daniels, tap dancing; Porter Raper, songs; Murphy High School orchestra.

J. B. Moore and family, saxophone quartette; Doris McIver, songs; Charles Henderson, songs; Glenn Ellis, piano; Lawrence Johnson, harmonica Jordan and Mallonee, comedy; Mountain buccaneers, string music; Mary Frances Shields, dancing; Barn Dance trio.

G. L. Ledford will act as the announcer. Piano accompanists will be Mrs. Emily Davdison and Miss Marjell Williamson.

HUNDREDS VISIT, DONATE TO LOCAL LIBRARY MONDAY

Many Cherokee county people came—and contributed—to the Murphy library Monday, the 100th birthday of the late Andrew Carnegie, who has given millions to libraries throughout the world.

"Open House" was conducted by the local library committee and tea was served to visitors.

Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian reports hundreds of books, of all nature, were donated during the day and they were arranged in attractive display.

The Carnegie foundation sent Miss Heighway 25 colored illustrations from Carnegie's Anthology this week. An accompanying letter stated these were sent because the library here had shown a special interest in the Carnegie Birthday celebration.

A large picture of Mr. Carnegie was received last week.

The picture and illustrations will adorn the walls of the library.

ONLY 23 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS COMES

Old man statistics got down his pencil Wednesday night and figured up only 23 shopping days before Christmas.

In line with a brisk trade Murphy merchants have been enjoying during the fall season, a sharp upturn in purchasing power locally is being looked forward to.

The Murphy tradesmen have stocked their stores with a complete line of winter and holiday goods to meet the demands of the people of Cherokee county.

Better crops and prices throughout the county improved roads and WPA payrolls will figure heavily in the increased business between now and Christmas.

ACTION IS SEEN AS SPEEDING UP WORK ON PROJECT

Strengthening Cherokee county's hopes for early construction on the Hiawasse dam was the appointment Sunday of Clarence E. Blee as acting engineer for the \$13,600,000 project by Carl A. Bock, assistant chief engineer of the TVA.

Blee, for the past ten years, has been associated with the British Columbia Electric Railway company, Ltd., Vancouver.

The action is being generally looked upon as meaning actual construction is closer now than it has been during the past 20 months since surveying operations began locally.

Since the decision to include funds for the Hiawasse dam project in the TVA program was made three months ago, local surveys have been going on steadily, roads have been improved into the site at the Powelson location on the far side of Fowler bend and it is understood TVA is making preparations to buy up the necessary land.

A news dispatch Tuesday said that the TVA question of legality would go before the supreme court on December 16.

At the time of Blee's appointment, Bock also named Lee G. Warren, who has been employed on Tygart dam in West Virginia as construction engineer for Chickamauga dam another TVA project on the Tennessee river; and Verne Gonwer, for years on the engineering staff of the department of public utilities of Tacoma, Wash., as construction engineer for the Guntersville dam, the second TVA project on the Tennessee river.

DIES OF BROKEN NECK RECEIVED IN AUTO WRECK

Funeral services for Wilbur White, 23, of Mineral Bluff, Ga., who died Monday of a broken neck received in an automobile wreck Sunday night near here, were held at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church in the lower end of Cherokee county Wednesday at 2 o'clock with Rev. Milton Ross and the Rev. Manuel Henry officiating. W. D. Townson, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

White was injured at 6:30 Sunday evening when the car in which he and two other CCC boys, two were enroute to church services, plunged headlong over a bank on the Copperhill road seven miles below here.

He was rushed to the Petrie hospital here where it was learned his neck was broken and his face was badly crushed. Paralyzed from the neck down, he lived less than 24 hours. The other occupants of the car, Fred Dye and Willie Little, of Sweetgum, Ga., were uninjured.

White is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White; one brother, Rufus and four sisters, Mary Belle, Thelma, Ruby and Preal, all of Mineral Bluff.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP BEGINS IN EARNEST

The local drive for Red Cross funds began in earnest this week as a committee of 13 ladies from the Woman's club and W. M. Fain, chairman of the Murphy chapter set out to reach their goal of 100 members.

The drive will end Thanksgiving day and the officials feel that from early canvassing indications the quota will be reached.

Those appointed on the woman's club committee last Wednesday were: Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Mrs. Tom Axley, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Mrs. Cyrus White, Mrs. H. W. Baucum, Jr., Mrs. Julia Martin, Mrs. R.C. Mattox, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Mrs. John H. Dillard.

Anyone wishing to join the 1935 Red Cross drive may do so by contacting any of the above.