

FIVE COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE YET TO OPEN

County Superintendent Names Teachers for All Cherokee Schools

Twenty-five of the 30 schools in Cherokee county under the county supervision of A. L. Martin have opened as a list of 48 teachers was announced with one more to be selected for each of the Friendship Martin's Creek and Peachtree schools.

Mr. Martin said that Unaka, Martin's Creek and Peachtree have not opened yet as transportation facilities to these schools are handled by busses that will not begin running until the Murphy high school opens on August 31.

The Friendship and Shields schools have not been opened as yet. Mr. Martin declared as one teacher must yet be selected to each of these.

Although the Friendship school will open in the church, Mr. Martin said a loan was being asked for the erection of a new school there.

The list of teachers is as follows: Ranger, first district—Jim Harris, Stella Mason, Bertha Hogan, Geneva Chaistain.

Culberson, first district—Irene Kisselburg, Tabitha Moore.

Macedonia, first district—Alden Cooke.

Sunny Point, first district—Louel- (Continued on back page—This Sec.)

Couple Living Outdoors Sent Off By Sheriff

Sheriff Zack Ramsey said Tuesday that he ordered an unknown woman who has been staying with her husband along the road from Murphy to Copperhill out of the county after it had apparently developed that her husband had left her and they had let three cows they have been keeping with them die of starvation and remain unburied.

The sheriff said that Dr. J. N. Hill, county physician; Carl Townson county commissioner and himself went out to "Deep Cut" one mile south of here on Highway 19 Monday night to investigate the case.

For several months the couple have been staying on the side of the road with no means of shelter day and night. Both the sheriff and Dr. Hill said they did not know who the couple was, but that they gave the name of "Brown" or "Smith" and that they were originally from Etowah, Tenn.

Their apparent disregard for any means of shelter has attracted the attention of many local citizens and tourists lately.

Sheriff Ramsey said he ordered the two cows, a calf and a dog to be buried.

TVA's Biggest Customer Removes Its Surcharge

Corinth, Miss.—The Alcorn County Electric Power Association, now TVA's biggest customer, Saturday removed its 10 per cent surcharge to commercial and industrial consumers.

The action will mean a saving of \$6,000 annually for commercial and industrial users of power in the county. Until removal of the surcharge it had been a part of the TVA rate structure in all territory served by TVA except in the city of Tupelo.

Buildings Here Being Repaired, Remodelled

A number of local buildings and residences are undergoing repairs and remodeling at this time. A new restaurant will be opened under the Davidson building adjoining the barber shop of Red Hall and Claude West. They plan to add several chairs to their shop, they announced.

TVA To Have Offices In Mill On September 1

The Tennessee Valley Authority has contracted with W. M. Fain, of Murphy, to provide them with 17 offices and a storeroom in his knitting mill here.

Mr. Fain said the TVA would move all of their Murphy offices to the new location on September 1.

At present he is arranging to remodel the interior of the building, which is located across the street from the Murphy postoffice, to meet TVA specifications.

For the past year and a half the building has been used by B. Brunby as a hosiery manufacturing plant where he is hiring 31 regular workers at present.

In view of the fact that Brunby does not need but half of the mill for his operations, Fain said he could partition it off and have plenty of room to meet the TVA's demands for offices here.

At present seven TVA offices in Murphy are scattered to the four corners of the town.

MRS. CHAMBERS, OF CLAY COUNTY, BURIED RECENTLY

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Henson Chambers, 36, of Hayesville, were held at the Ledford chapel Methodist church Monday afternoon, July 31, with the Rev. J. L. Underwood officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Leslie Crawford, Millard Cassidy, Ernest Smith, Claude Moore, Charles Foster and Frank Moore.

Mrs. Chambers, a life long resident of Clay county and a member of the church from which she was buried, died the morning she was buried.

Surviving are her husband and two children, Robert and Henson.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Barton 42, Of Letitia

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Barton, 42, were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Friday afternoon, July 31, with the Rev. C. F. Conley officiating assisted by Rev. Fred Stiles. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Barton had been a member of the Baptist church for 24 years and had taught in the public schools of Cherokee county for 12 years.

Pallbearers, her former students, were: Truman Burger, Clifford McNabb, Wayne Walker, Hayden Hickley, Abe Hembree, Guy McNabb and Cicero Calloway.

Flower girls school chums of her daughter, Pearl, were: Lillian Elster, Winona Clonts, Gladys Dye, Eliza Wright and Arzela Clonts.

Surviving are her husband and five children Pearl, Glenn, Ray, Mark and Frank; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, two brothers, Luther Taylor, of Turtletown, Tenn., Elmer Taylor, of Harbuck, Tenn., and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Walker, of Letitia, and Mrs. W. K. Johnson, of Athens, Tenn.

OPENS USED CAR LOT

Jim Franklin, who was formerly connected with the Dickey Chevrolet company, in Murphy, now has a used car lot on the square in Murphy where he is selling and buying all makes of used cars.

COUNTY TAXES PRINTED

This week the publication of delinquent 1935 county taxes begins. The list will be run four weeks and sale will start on Monday, Sept. 7, by Z. C. Ramsey, tax collector of Cherokee county.

MRS. WEST IS BURIED HERE ON TUESDAY

Old Murphy Citizen Passes at Home Here Saturday P. M.

Amid rites that exemplified a quiet and deep respect for a beloved old lady, Mrs. Nora Cecilia West, 70, of Murphy, was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. West, a friend to all, passed away Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the church pastor, the Rev. W. Arthur Barber, officiating. Interment was in Sunset cemetery. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. M. Fain, Bob Fain, Neil Davidson, Ralph Moody, G. W. Candler and R. B. Ferguson.

Active pallbearers were: T. W. Axley, Henry and Paul Hyatt, Bill Miller, Winslow McIver and M. L. Gentry.

Flower girls were: Carrie Brittain, Mrs. W. M. Fain and Mrs. T. W. Axley.

Mrs. West was born in Murphy and was an active member of the Murphy Methodist church all her life.

Surviving are her husband, William Marcus West, and four children, Benjamin Brittain West, Hettie Elizabeth Hickman, Nannie Bell West and Marcus Victor West.

Court To Open

The regular August term of Superior court for the trial of both criminal and civil cases will be opened in Murphy Monday morning.

Judge W. F. Harding will preside over the two weeks term.

Murphy Team Will Meet Franklin Here

A ball game has been scheduled here for Sunday afternoon with the Franklin team, Henry Hickman, manager of the team said Tuesday.

Last Sunday Hickman's fast-stepping outfit was scheduled to meet Ducktown but the game had to be called on account of rain.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The town council will meet here Thursday night to decide on the validation of the pool room election held here several weeks ago and to hear a petition for Sunday moving pictures.

SCOUT BRINGS TO ITS READERS 20 PAGES THIS WEEK

Twenty pages this week in your county paper! That's the way the mast head reads.

For the past two years the Cherokee Scout has brought its subscribers from 16 to 24 pages each week chock full of local, county news and features by a county-wide staff and nationally known group of writers.

Today the Scout's circulation not only COMPLETELY covers Cherokee county but it reaches deeply into the surround communities.

The primary objective of the publisher is to give all the county news first; then a condensation of interesting state and national news.

But with its wide circulation and its popularity it means much to local merchants by reaching EVERY family of means in their trading territory and carrying their messages forcefully to them.

And that isn't all. EVERY week the Scout will strive to bring its readers MORE and BETTER coverage of interesting events to its subscribers.

Clay County Man Is Killed Near Candler

One man was killed and another slightly injured at 6:05 o'clock last Saturday on the Asheville-Candler highway, at Candler Heights, near Candler.

W. P. Crawford, 51, of route No. 3, Hayesville, Clay county, a superintendent for the T. M. Strider bridge construction company, of Nashville, Tenn., died within 30 minutes after the accident from a fractured skull and internal injuries. He did not regain consciousness after being hurt. He was brought to a hospital here but died within 10 minutes after being admitted.

Following a coroner's investigation in Buncombe county which showed the accident to be "unavoidable", funeral services were held at Hayesville Monday. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

George Whitaker, 21, negro, of Louisburg, N. C., chauffeur for Dr. A. D. Wilcox, president of Louisburg (Continued on page four)

FARMERS SHOULD GRUB PASTURES AT THIS SEASON

Cherokee county farmers are advised to grub off their pastures during the slack season by R. B. Wooten, assistant Cherokee county agent.

According to Mr. Wooten about 50 per cent of the pastures in this area are grown up in bushes or weeds of no value as feeds or erosion control. All they do, he says, is sap the real value out of the soil, and eventually they will crowd out all grasses.

He declares that many farmers would realize a great deal more value from their pastures if they would grub them off.

"A pasture crop must be cultivated just like corn or anything else if it is to be any good", he said. "A worn out pasture is no more than just soil with a fence around it".

Mrs. Sawyer, 33, Of Graham County Is Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Sawyer, 33, of Robbinsville, were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Robbinsville Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Sinclair, officiating. Interment was in the Robbinsville cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Sawyer, one of the outstanding citizens of Graham county, died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness lasting only several days.

Pallbearers were: Horace Denton, Clyde Colvard, Eager Lunsford, J. A. Earwood, Walter Wiggins and Paul Rodgers.

Flower girls were: Willa Mae Rodgers, Mrs. Martha Crisp, Helen Ghormley and Lillian Cable.

Mrs. Sawyer had been a member of the Robbinsville church for a number of years. She will be greatly missed by the church and her many friends.

Surviving are: her husband; one child; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sharp; two sisters, Mrs. Barges, Henley and Miss Norma Sharp, and six brothers, Hardy, Dee, Dewey, Louis, Wesley and Sam, all of Graham county.

LAMP POST KNOCKED DOWN

Some time during the week-end a truck backed into and knocked down the city lamp post on the corner of Parker's Drug store. It was removed for replacement Tuesday.

NEW POLICE ON JOB

Messrs. Press Gentry and Lawrence Bryson have been working quite regularly lately due to the increased crowds in Murphy day and night.

TVA PERSONELL EMPLOYEE HERE TO BEGIN DUTIES

W. M. Rogers Outlines Procedure Of Hiring Workmen for Dam

W. M. Rogers, of the personell department of the Tennessee Valley Authority, arrived in Murphy Monday to take up his duties connected with hiring workers for the Fowlers Bend dam project.

Early this week he had not definitely located an office and said that the number of workers to be used on the job would "depend on the construction plans".

In any event, only a few would be hired, he asserted, until the access road to the dam was constructed and machinery could be moved in.

The order of procedure of hiring skilled and unskilled laborers and workmen will depend on the examination taken here last winter.

Many applicants took the tests at certain places in each county within a 75-mile radius of the project. Their grades were based accordingly and the ones making the highest mark will be put to work first.

It is estimated that about 1200 workmen will be used when the project gets under full construction.

It will be necessary also, it is said, to hire a number of skilled workmen who do not reside in the county.

Hall Building Model Dairy Barn On Farm

A commercial dairy barn, being built up to the State Board of Grade "A" retail milk specifications, is being erected by Red Hall, of Murphy.

R. F. Farnham, state college dairy extension specialist, came here on July 24 to stake off the model dairy barn.

Mr. Hall has been furnishing a portion of the retail milk for Murphy, and since the equipment he installed several years ago has worn out to some extent, he decided to build the model dairy at a cost of about \$500.

At the present there are two other large commercial dairy barns in the county—one belonging to Noland Wells, of Murphy, and the other now under construction by E. A. Woods, of Andrews.

In view of the remodeling that has been going on all over the county and particularly in the town, Mr. Farnham has planned these units to meet the requirements of the State Board of Grade "A" retail milk.

The requirements for such a barn are very strict and rigid in their specifications for clean, wholesome milk to be consumed by the public.

The model unit being erected by Mr. Hall when completed will consist of a lounging barn, a new milking house with 14 stanchions, and additions to the milk house of three rooms, one of which will be used for pouring up the milk, another for cooling and bottling the milk and the third for washing and sterilizing the barn.

Mr. Hall has about 12 Holstein Jersey and Guernsey cows in his herd.

Infant Cornwell Dies

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Dorothy, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cornwell, of Tomotta, at the Methodist church there. Interment was in the church cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

FRAME NEW ORDINANCE

The town council at their last meeting here passed an ordinance requiring all bicycle riders to adhere to the same driving laws in town as motorists.