

TOWN TO HONOR NEWCOMERS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Business Men, Civic Clubs Sponsoring En- ertainment Program

A large group of TVA employees in Murphy, local merchants and school teachers in the Murphy unit will be jointly honored and formally welcomed to Murphy Tuesday night at the Fair building.

Tom Case is in charge of the general committee.

The program, which will be marked by a speech of welcome by Mayor J. B. Gray and acceptance by J. D. Blagg, head of the TVA engineering department here, is being arranged by a committee of Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Miss Martha Nell Wells, K. C. Wright and Sam Carr.

Music and several other forms of entertainment will be provided as part of the program to bring the merchants, the business men and the professional men into closer contact with the newcomers to Murphy.

The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. Neil Sned, Mrs. Harry P. Cooper, Mrs. Wade Massey and W. Arthur Barber.

In honoring the TVA men, the merchants and the school teachers a long list of those to be invited has been drawn up by the invitation committee composed of Mrs. C. W. Savage, Miss Margaret Witherspoon and Harry P. Cooper. Nearly 200 are expected to attend the affair which is being sponsored by the business men and the civic clubs of Murphy.

The finance committee is composed of A. E. Browning, Walter M. Mauney and Abe Hembree.

The fair building will be opened at 7 o'clock at which time the guests will be registered and receive their identification cards.

The following invitation is extended to all Citizens of Murphy by the invitation committee: The Civic Organizations, and the business and professional men of Murphy will hold open house at the gymnasium, Tuesday Evening, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of getting acquainted with the members of the Tennessee Valley Authority and their families, the teachers, and any new residents of Murphy. All citizens of Murphy are cordially invited to be present and get acquainted with our new neighbors.

—Invitation Committee,
—Mrs. C. W. Savage, Chm.
—Miss Margaret Witherspoon
—Harry P. Cooper.

BARTON REUNION

The Barton Reunion will be held Sunday, September 13 at the home of H. A. Barton two and one-half miles east of Murphy.

YOUNG DEMOCRATIC MEETING DRAWS 125 TO ANDREWS BANQUET SATURDAY

Franz Forsyth, of Andrews, was elected chairman of the Young Democratic committee of Cherokee county at a banquet-rally held at the Junaluska Terrace in Andrews Saturday night. Miss Sara Ruth Posey, of Murphy, was elected vice-chairman, and Ralph Moody, of Murphy, was named secretary. Abe Hembree was selected chairman of the general finance committee.

Following the dinner and a number of speeches lauding President Roosevelt and the New Deal, general plans were laid by the club to perfect their organization for the coming fall elections. A series of meeting will be held in several different precincts in the county, it was decided. The only definite meeting was scheduled to be held in the Regal hotel in Murphy Saturday night, Sept. 19.

Principal speakers on the program which was attended by about 125 Democrats from Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Swain counties were Harry P. Cooper, Murphy attorney, and Edwin Whitaker, Bryson City attorney. A number of other short talks were given.

TVA Transmission Line Completion Is Pushed

A crew of 125 men from Graham and Cherokee counties has been sent to Robbinsville to begin construction of a new transmission line the Tennessee Valley Authority is building from Rymers Ferry on the Tennessee river to the Fowler Bend dam site.

The transmission line will furnish power for construction of the new TVA dam on the Hiwassee river. It will connect with the Aluminum Company of America's line at Rymers Ferry. The line will be completed in January.

MURPHY CITIZENS PLANNING TO JOIN PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Roosevelt In Asheville After Trip Through Western N. C.

A number of Cherokee county citizens this week planned to join the presidential motorcade from the Great Smokies National park into Asheville where President Roosevelt made a brief talk at McCormick field this morning.

The chief executive and his party left Knoxville Wednesday morning and motored to Cherokee and on to Asheville, the last stop to be made before he planned to address a large throng at the Green Pastures Democratic convention in Charlotte tonight.

Invited to visit Cherokee county and possibly inspect work on the Fowler Bend dam, Marvin H. MacIntyre, assistant secretary to the president, informed A. W. Melver, chairman of the Cherokee County (Continued on back page—This Sec.)

Boy Suffers Hip Injury And Dies Five Days Later

By Guy McNabb

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Willis Beaver, age 17. Last Tuesday he was out in the pasture and accidentally fell on a sharp snag and punctured his hip. He did not seem to be suffering any pain until Saturday morning. Death came Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Beaver, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Beaver's. Interment was in the Allen cemetery near Shoal Creek.

He is survived by his parents, four brothers, and two sisters.

Mr. O. C. Payne, acted as undertaker.

T. C. RADFORD, OF GRANDVIEW, DIES MONDAY

Funeral services for Mr. T. C. Radford, 16, of Grandview, were held Tuesday. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased was considered one of the finest young men in his community. All of his school mates attended the funeral. He died Monday. He was a member of the Ebenezer church.

Pallbearers were Boyd Davis, Robert and Paul Lovingood, Fulkert Davis, Glenn Dockery and Henry Mills.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Radford; seven brothers, Sidney, Willard, Walter, Tilton, Junior, Dillard and Hoyt; and three sisters.

Miss Myrtle Starnes and Miss Edith Lemon from Knoxville are visiting Mrs. Vesta Hensley.

Bill Whitaker, the president, presided.

County Is Asking \$850,000 Refund For County Roads Acquired By State In 1931

Labor Day Quietly Celebrated Locally

Labor Day was celebrated in a quiet fashion here Monday.

Only the bank, the post office and the TVA offices closed down to celebrate the day.

The only entertainment furnished was a ball game at the fair grounds between Murphy and Franklin, the locals winning the event 3 to 1.

CLUB IS ASKED TO REFUTE HIGH PRICE FALLACY

Lions Discuss Other Im- portant Events Here Tuesday Night

Plans for the entertainment of local TVA employees, school teachers and local merchants were generally discussed at a meeting of the Murphy Lions club here Tuesday night.

It was also decided to extend Roy R. Phillips, advertising director of the Asheville Citizens-Times, of Asheville, district director of Lions International, an invitation to attend a meeting here at an early date.

As pointed out by D. V. Carringer, local merchant, and other members of the club, a false impression has been created in towns competing for the business Murphy is assured by the building of the Fowler Bend dam here, that rents and merchandise prices have been greatly raised.

This was branded as a fallacy by Mr. Carringer and he asked that the club cooperate in giving the correct impression that trade might not be hurt locally.

W. M. Fain reported that the secretary of the Miami, Fla., Lions club passed through Murphy recently and said he was interested in visiting the home place of one club that has won state-wide recognition for its activity.

Several standing committees, including one appointed by President G. W. Ellis to plan the offering of a "best citizen" trophy at an early date reported. Details of the dispensation of the trophy have not yet been completed, but it was announced that all residents of Murphy would be eligible to receive it.

The next meeting of the club will be the final picnic supper of the season. It will be held Tuesday night, September 22.

GARDEN OF FINE DAHLIAS BLOOM ON DEWAR FARM

The Valley River Dahlia Farms have a beautiful display of flowers at Woodville along Highway No. 10. The garden is on the right of the highway between Murphy and Andrews at the dairy and cattle barns of E. A. Wood.

This is the largest dahlia garden in North Carolina and one of the largest in the south. Several entirely new varieties of dahlias have been grown from seed. There is one particularly beautiful new variety of pink that is a seedling from the famous Jersey Beauty dahlia. This new dahlia has been tested five years and there are one thousand of this variety in the gardens.

Visitors are welcome in the gardens at any time. From now until frost the flowers will be at their best. Some one will be in the gardens Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

The fine gardens are owned and cared for by R. A. Dewar of Andrews.

CREAMERY DAY TO DRAW MANY TO BRASSTOWN

Annual Celebration Pro- gram To Attract Many on Saturday

About 500 persons are expected to attend the eighth annual Creamery Day at the Mountain Valley Cooperative at Brasstown Saturday, L. E. Tuckwiler, creamery manager, has announced.

A program of speaking, games music and contests has been arranged. About 300 attended the all-day celebration last year, and the event pleasure they were afforded a much larger crowd this year.

As a feature of the meet will be the cattle judging contest in the morning at which 4-H club members are invited to take part. After they judge the Jersey cattle show, R. H. Farnham, of the state college extension division, will award three prizes to the best judges. The winners will have their choice of a sack of feed given by Security mills; a sack of meal given by the Mountain Valley Associated cooperative, and a bushel of grain given by the Folk school.

A large speaking program, featuring talks by a number of notable persons, has been arranged. They include Col. M. W. Bell, Murphy attorney; J. Ed Campbell, Tennessee Valley Authority cooperative director, of Knoxville; Mr. Farnham; and Mr. Landess, of the TVA.

All of these distinguished men have spoken in the Brasstown community on previous occasions and are very popular with the citizenry there.

As the meeting is an enjoyable all-day affair all those attending are asked to bring their lunch. However the Brasstown Woman's club will serve dinners on the grounds at a very nominal sum and the creamery will give its famous buttermilk away free.

Beginning with a small collection of friends of the Brasstown community in 1928, the Creamery Day celebration has been held yearly at Brasstown. Due to the interesting and instructional programs arranged and the general amiable feeling of friendship among those attending, the affair has turned into the most popular annual gathering in Clay county.

Attendance is expected from surrounding counties in North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.

SAYS THERE IS RICH VEIN OF GOLD IN VALLEY RIVER VALLEY SECTION

MARSHALL ALLEN DIES AT HIS HOME TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mr. Marshall Allen, son of Bob Allen, of near Murphy, who died at his home Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, were held in the Andrews funeral building Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. W. T. Truett officiating. Interment was in the Andrews cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The young man had been sick about a week with pneumonia.

Pallbearers were: Jack Hall, Zack Ramsey, John and Bob Hampton, Austin Arrant and Neal Johnson.

Besides his father, Mr. Allen is survived by three sisters, Marvie, Alice and Flora, and four brothers, Arch, Bill, Robert and John.

Rev. R. D. Beddinger, of Asheville visited Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Long en route to Hayesville where he spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Will File Claim With Readjustment Board On September 26

PETITION IS DRAWN

Commissioners, Witherspoon Acting On Coun- ty's Behalf.

Cherokee county through its board of county commissioners and Don Witherspoon, county attorney is seeking the refund of approximately \$850,000 expended here since 1909 in building highways which were recently taken over by the state.

The 1935 session of the legislature named an investigating and adjustment committee to recommend refunds to 70 counties in the state who spent money building roads prior to 1931 at which time the highway board placed the roads under state property.

Appeal having been made, the claim, Mr. Witherspoon said Wednesday, will be presented to the committee when they meet again at Asheville Saturday, Sept. 26.

In the claim laid before the board it is alleged that;

1. The typography of the county is of such a nature that road building in Cherokee has been "an exceedingly expensive construction" beginning in 1909 and continuing until 1925 when the "various township and district commissions were merged into a County Road Commission.

TWO ARE BOUND OVER TO COURT AFTER COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Heath, of Atlanta, Ga., were placed under \$15,000 bond Monday by Justice of the Peace G. A. Hembree, of Grandview, and bound them over to the next term of Superior court here on charge growing out of the collision between the car in which they were riding and another car in which Dr. W. C. Mason, of Culberson, was riding on August 22nd.

Dr. Mason is in the Petrie hospital with a fractured hip. Mrs. Mason suffering from injuries, was discharged from the hospital last week.

There is anywhere from ten to twenty million dollars worth of good spendable gold, the same kind of glittering rocks that have driven men to the frozen north country, driven them to the burning desert and driven most of them crazy, J. L. Foreman, a gold specialist, who has been working in this section of the county, declared this week at the Riverside hotel in Andrews where he has been stopping.

Mr. Foreman says he has "spotted" the entire valley and as such he could not guarantee the gold's worth, nor that it could be mined profitably, but that he is willing to wager that it would net an average of 30 cents profit on each square yard of dirt in the valley.

Placer gold, the kind that is found in the valley, can be mined at 20 cents per square yard, Mr. Foreman said, and his estimate after surveying the valley, digging pits and inspecting specimens, places its value at 50 cents per square yard.

He added, however that it would (Continued on back page—This Sec.)