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## LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

**Thousands of Exhibits  
Are Being Planned;  
Big Show Coming**

Tuesday the Eleventh Annual Cherokee County Fair—the master exposition of this section—will begin.

For five days and five nights the main hall will be open to the largest group of exhibitors ever known here. There will be seeds, canned goods, prize apples, cows, hogs, chickens, everything the farm, the kitchen and the home produces open to public inspection.

Out side there will be the laughter of the gay crowd as they await their turn to get on the rides, enter the side shows and get a "Bingo" card.

The Fair this year will eclipse any other event ever held in Cherokee county, the officials believe.

Competition is not limited to Cherokee county, but is open to surrounding counties and communities in North Carolina and Georgia.

Last year some 15,000 merry people passed through the Fair gates. This year W. M. Fain, chairman of the Cherokee County Fair association expects a crowd that will double the capacity of the park. He expects 30,000 attendance.

Entries are to be made early Tuesday. The fair hall has been remodelled and rebuilt so as to insure ample room for every display. Provisions will be made for live stock to be on display.

Judging in all departments will be held on Wednesday. The winners of first and second prizes will be announced as soon as possible after the official awards have been made.

Those having displays are asked to bring them in early Tuesday and go directly to the head of the department under which they wish to make their exhibit.

The list of superintendents of the various departments and general rules covering exhibitions may be found in one of the Fair catalogs which are offered free to whoever calls for them at either the county agent's office in the court house or at the Scout office.

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## Episcopalian Program Here Is Announced

The complete program for the 2-day convocation of the Episcopalian churches of the Asheville district which will bring a number of noted Episcopals here Tuesday and Wednesday has been officially announced by the Rev. George L. Granger, local minister.

Tuesday—4 P. M., business session; 4:45 P. M., the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as "Containing all things necessary to salvation", and as being the rule and ultimate standard of faith—the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D. D.; 7:45 P. M., Evensong—sermon by the Rev. G. Floyd Rogers.

Wednesday—7:30 A. M., the Holy Eucharist; 9:30 A. M., reports of Missionaries; 10 A. M., the Apostles' Creed, as the Baptismal symbol, and the Nicene creed, as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith—the Rev. James P. Burke; 11 A. M., the two Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself, the Baptism and the Supper of the Lord, ministered with unflinching use of Christ's words and institution, and of the element ordained by Him—the Rev. Frank Bloxham; 12 Noon, Prayers for the Missions; adjournment.

One o'clock, luncheon.

## TO PROVIDE BOOTH SPACE AT FAIR ON SATURDAY, MON.

Booths at the Cherokee county fair to be held here Tuesday through Saturday will be provided for those who want them on Saturday of this week and Monday, A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, who is in charge of the arrangements in the fair building, has announced.

He says many have indicated that they want booths but they have not made arrangements for them. Saturday and Monday will be set aside for this purpose, he advised, and he urges early application as the number of booths are limited.

Booths for the general farm exhibits which carry 10 prizes totaling \$110, will also be given out on those two dates. The top prize in this division is \$25.

All exhibits must be entered on Tuesday Ketner said, except livestock and poultry which must be entered by early Wednesday.

## ANDREWS BOY IS OUT UNDER BOND AFTER COLLISION

Kyle Parker, of Andrews, was released from the Swain county jail Saturday under \$2000 bond after a truck which he was driving near Bryson City Friday collided with another and Eddie Wyke of that place was killed.

Parker who was driving a load of oil down from Asheville for Bill Cover, attempted to pass the other truck when the rear wheels locked, and the truck in which Wyke was riding turned over into the river. Horace Morrow, of Andrews, was riding with Parker when the accident occurred.

## Cherokee Sales Tax Payment Is 11th In W. N. C.

Cherokee county stands eleventh in the 22 Western North Carolina counties in the payment of sales tax during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, having paid the state a total of \$26,429.51. Sales tax in the state during the year totaled \$10,184,301.57, according to a dispatch from Raleigh.

Buncombe county of the 22 was highest with \$501,795.99. Payments of the other counties in this district was: Ashe, \$16,619.14; Avery, \$13,420.55; Buncombe, \$501,795.99; Burke, \$92,906.72; Catawba, \$154,532.51; Cherokee, \$26,429.51; Clay, \$3,179.79; Graham, \$6,170.61; Haywood, \$88,518.85; Henderson, \$75,845.93; Jackson, \$28,145.14; Macon, \$24,157.65; Madison, \$21,584.12; McDowell, \$52,957.79; Mitchell, \$21,791.11; Polk, \$16,720.44; Rutherford, \$80,097.15; Swain, \$17,928.84; Transylvania, \$19,913.55; Watauga, \$25,379.86; and Yancey, \$12,043.83.

Tom Mauney is the tax collector in this section.

## Democratic Meeting Postponed Wednesday

Postponement of a Young Democratic meeting scheduled to be held at Murphy Saturday night, was announced this week.

Officials said the meeting would be held at a later date when either Senator Reynolds or Senator Bailey is expected to be in this county.

**TO OPEN BOARDING HOUSE**  
Mrs. Frank Watkins and Mrs. John Shanks will open a boarding house in Murphy, Saturday in the old hospital building which has been remodeled with modern conveniences. It will be called the "Hilltop Inn".

## TVA TO HIRE MORE MEN IN NEAR FUTURE

**Await Completion of Access Road before Construction Begins**

No additional appreciable number of workmen will be hired for the Hiwassee dam project until the principal access road from Turtletown, Tenn., into the dam site is completed and the hauling of machinery for building the dam and housing construction is begun, W. M. Rogers, head of the TVA personnel offices here, said Monday.

The first of the week Mr. Rogers' office was moved to the knitting mill from the court house where it has been maintained for the past two months. Plans were made for the removal of all other TVA offices in Murphy there this week.

Mr. Rogers said that no more workmen would be needed until actual construction was begun on the site. He said it might be several months before more men were put to work.

He said the building of dormitories houses and offices would be the next step and that the work would be done by the construction and maintenance division of the TVA.

When the access road is completed machinery used in building Norris dam will be transferred here and the construction department will begin their work, he declared.

There is no connection between the two divisions, and each has a superintendent of its own, he added.

Mr. Rogers also stated that 125 men from Graham county, representing practically all of those who took TVA workmen examinations when they were held there, had been put to work on construction of a transmission line from Rhymer's Ferry on the Tennessee river into the Hiwassee dam site.

No definite instructions as to the hiring of men has been sent his office here at present, Mr. Rogers said.

## Seven Wrecks Reported Here Over Week End

Seven automobile and truck collisions were reported variously throughout the Murphy area over the past week-end. No one was reported seriously injured.

Saturday night three cars ran together about two mile out on the road to Brasstown, and that afternoon a negro ran his car off the road near the same place.

An automobile dealer from Asheville reported Friday night that a car without any lights, in an attempt to get in front of another for the benefit of its lights, crashed into his brand new car near Carson's store at Tomotla.

Two truck and car collisions and one other wreck was reported in this vicinity over the week-end.

Garage men say "business is really good."

## Last Ball Game Of Season Scheduled

The Murphy baseball team will play the final game of the season Sunday afternoon, Henry Hickman, manager of the team, has announced.

The contest will be with either Ducktown or Copperhill, He said.

## SQUIRREL SEASON OPEN

Squirrel season opened in Cherokee county Wednesday morning. Early birds who went out to bag them said that they are plentiful this year but wild.

## TVA Employees, Teachers Welcomed at Party in Their Honor On Tuesday Evening

## Rally Planned By Republicans This Saturday

A general, county-wide Republican rally will be held at the Murphy court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock it was announced Wednesday.

Plans call for several out-of-the-county speakers, and the public at large is invited to attend the gathering.

This will mark the beginning of a series of Republican rallies that will be held all over the county and in the various communities and townships later on, party leaders state.

Besides the speaking program it is planned to select various committees to promote rallies in all the voting precincts.

## MANY ATTEND ALL DAY CELEBRATION NEAR BRASSTOWN

More than 200 Cherokee and Clay county citizens attended the annual creamery day celebration at the Brasstown Cooperative creamery, Saturday.

This marked the largest gathering at the annual affair since it was begun in 1928.

A number of speakers and a cattle-judging contest were features of the all-day program.

Buttermilk was served free, as is customary, by the creamery and lunches were sold by the Brasstown women's club.

## LIONS ARE SENDING CAR TO CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC

The Murphy Lions club is sending a car to the regular monthly crippled children's clinic for the counties of Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, and Clay which will be held in the High School Building, Bryson City, on Saturday, September 19, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

All crippled children and adults are invited to attend this clinic for examination. Dr. John T. Saunders of Asheville, is the examining physician. Simon P. Davis, of Bryson City, is chairman of the clinic committee. Others serving with Mr. Davis on the committee are W. C. Morgan and Dr. Geo. M. Leiby. Mrs. H. C. Hart is the secretary.

J. H. Clippard, assistant state vocational rehabilitation supervisor, will attend the clinic, as well as Mrs. Appelt, of the North Carolina crippled Children's commission.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Davis or other members of his committee. Mrs. Hart, and from any members of the Rotary Clubs of Sylvia, Frazzlin, Bryson City, Andrews, and the Lions Club at Murphy.

## TVA Changes Name Of Dam To "Hiwassee"

Whether or not a recent article published in this paper had anything to do with it is not known, but exactly one week later all TVA employees here were informed to refer to the TVA dam now being built in this vicinity as the "Hiwassee" dam and not the "Fowler's Bend" dam as it has formerly been known.

A preacher from the lower end of the county recently stated that the section of the Hiwassee encompassing the dam site was named after a family named "Farrow" and that he challenged the right of the name "Fowler".

**Merchants, Civic Clubs  
Sponsor Get Acquainted  
Meeting**

**ABOUT 300 ATTEND**

**Program Given New-  
comers at First Baptist  
Church Here**

Marked with genial hospitality characteristic of Murphy, some 200 newcomers to Murphy including TVA employees and members of their families and local faculties were the guests of the merchants and the business men of Murphy and the town's civic organization at a "get acquainted" meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

Local committees arranged a varied program of entertainment and topped it off with a serving of refreshments.

"Welcome every one of you to Murphy and trust you will find many friends here," Mayor J. B. Gray declared in an address of welcome.

The response was made by J. D. Blagg, unit chief in charge of TVA surveys here for the past two years, who said "we are all a part of the Tennessee Valley, and as such we are really a corporation and not just visitors."

Nearly 200 TVA employees and teachers received the greetings of more than 100 local residents before the program began.

As an opening move all present joined in unison in singing songs of welcome. Harry P. Cooper, local attorney, acted as master of ceremonies.

The mayor's address of welcome and the speech of acceptance followed.

Other numbers on the short program of entertainment included: a song by Mrs. Roy Stalcup; a talk by Ralph Moody and two interpretations by Miss Lois Latham.

The school teachers of Murphy, Cherokee county and the John C. Campbell Folk School were presented to the audience.

Among those attending were: Mrs. J. W. Thompson, G. W. Candler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barber, Mrs. Continued on back page this section

## President Is Greeted As He Enters W. N. C.

With the delivery of an address at the Green Pastures Democratic rally in Greensboro Thursday night, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ended a trip that carried him through this section of the Great Smoky mountains.

It marked the first appearance of any chief executive into the Great Smokies National Park area.

Heavy rains greeted the President as he came from Knoxville over the scenic Gatlinburg route Wednesday. A brief stop made at Clingman's Dome and another at the Cherokee Indian reservation. The escort proceeded slowly through the Western North Carolina towns leading into Asheville.

Thursday morning before going to Greensboro, the President gave a brief address to a large crowd at Asheville.

Reports reaching here state that the President was very high in his praise of this mountain section and that he said he intended to return some time.

Mrs. Roosevelt is a frequent Western North Carolina visitor.

# Fair Opens At Murphy For 5-Day Session Tuesday Morning