

Record Crowds Go Out To Big Fair Being Held This Week; Exhibits Displayed

Fair Hall Flooded With Farm, Home Products Of All Kinds

SHOW IS FEATURE Exposition Will Last Through Saturday; Began Tuesday

Capacity crowds are expected at the eleventh annual session of the Cherokee County Fair in Murphy during the remainder of its opening.

The big show opened bright and early Tuesday morning and preparations were made to entertain thousands of visitors through Saturday night.

From every direction came the exhibitors; some leading cows, some carrying corn stalks, some with whole wagons full of supplies, enough, it seemed, to last three families a lifetime.

On the grounds the merry-go-round went round and round and the music came out of the calliope. There was a strong hint of hamburgers and onions in the air as Chief Lightfoot put up the huge aerial wire, a part of his equipment to be used when he performs his strong man act as the main free attraction of the show.

Many Exhibits Seen

Exhibits in the recently remodelled Fair house ran way over its former record of 3000 articles before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Wednesday a record number of livestock and poultry had been entered.

Outside of the large number of regular exhibits that were made, about 20 booths were set aside for individual displays.

Three of them were occupied by general farm exhibits and others were being used by various organizations and business enterprises in this section. The John C. Campbell Folk School, the cannery, the sewing room, and many more have their own interesting exhibits. One attractive booth was given over to the Great Smoky Mountains National park. Music is provided in the fair hall.

Early after displays were made the judges passed on the many exhibits in their various divisions but results could not be obtained for the paper this week.

Also of special interest was several stalks of corn put on exhibition by Red Hall. They measured 16 feet in height. Large pumpkins, exquisite flowers—in fact, just about anything one could imagine—is on display.

Carnival Full of Gaiety

The Fair has its usual run of concessions and rides. There's the merry-go-round, the ferris wheel, the hoochy-koochy show, the minstrel show and the cat alley.

Order will apparently prevail as three policemen have been assigned to the grounds.

Tuesday the attendance was light, but the throng there Wednesday indicated that the fair official's prediction that the attendance record would be broke will not run amiss.

From all indications during the first two days of the fair, it can be expected to be the largest exhibition of its kind ever held in Cherokee county.

So far the Fair has been blessed with ideal weather and there was no indication of any rain.

Game Law Digest In Ad In This Issue

A complete, simple and accurate digest of the game laws of Cherokee county are contained in an advertisement of the Murphy Hardware company in this issue of the Scout.

Mr. R. C. Mattox, owner of the company, suggests that it be clipped out and saved for future reference.

For further information it is suggested that D. Birchfield, county game warden, be contacted.

Young Democrats To Meet At Peachtree

The Young Democrats of Cherokee county will meet at the Peachtree school house Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, Central Standard Time, it was announced at a meeting of the club last Friday night at the Henry House.

About 50 Democrats attended the gathering which discussed plans for organization during the elections this fall.

Dr. Kelly Bennett, of Bryson City, Democratic nominee for state senator from this district, and others gave brief talks during the banquet meeting.

Ralph Moody, who left for San Antonio, Texas, Sunday, resigned as secretary of the club and John Davidson was elected to the post in his place.

Distinguished Episcopalians Attend Meeting

A number of distinguished Episcopalians from Western North Carolina were in Murphy this week attending a two-day convocation that ended Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. George Lemuel Granger, rector of the Murphy church, was host to the group.

The initial meeting Tuesday afternoon was devoted to a business session. This was followed by an address by the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Gribbin, of Asheville, bishop of the diocese of Western North Carolina. He spoke on "The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as containing all things necessary to salvation and as being the rule and ultimate standard of faith." At 7:45 o'clock, there was an evensong service and a sermon by the Rev. G. Floyd Rogers, rector of Trinity church, Asheville.

The Wednesday program was opened at 7:30 a. m. with the Holy Eucharist. The remainder of the program was as follows: 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—Baptism and the Supper of the Lord—ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of instruction, and of the elements ordained by Him, the Rev. Frank Bloxham; 12 noon, prayers for missions; the Historic Episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the unity of His Church, the Rev. Harry Perry; adjournment; 1 p. m., luncheon at the clubhouse.

Lions Club Holds Final Picnic Meet

The last Lions club picnic meeting of the current season was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck Tuesday night.

Visitors attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Long, H. C. Bates, of the American Cattle club, of Atlanta and W. G. Admond and H. E. Davis, both agricultural agents for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, of Knoxville, postponed until the next meeting which will be held Oct. 13.

MASONIC MEETINGS

The Cherokee County Lodge No. 146 A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular communication each first Monday night in the month at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock. All visitors, TVA men and other newcomers are welcome to attend.

SEN. BAILEY TO GIVE ADDRESS IN MURPHY OCT. 2

Will Spend Several Days Here Next Week Committee Says

U. S. Senator J. W. Bailey will be in Cherokee County and this section most of next week and will give an address at the Murphy court house Friday night, October 2, a delegation announced upon their return from a Democratic conference of Western North Carolina counties at Asheville Monday afternoon.

Senator Bailey, recently renominated to the U. S. Senate by the Democratic party in North Carolina, plans to come into Cherokee county on Tuesday. He will probably be present at a meeting of the Young Democratic club of Cherokee county at the Peachtree school house that night. He will remain in this section until Friday night.

The meeting at Asheville was attended by A. W. Melver, chairman of the Democratic party of Cherokee county, Hayes Leatherwood, secretary of the committee, and Harry P. Cooper, all of Murphy, and John A. Tatham, of Andrews.

J. Wallace Winborne, state Democratic chairman, of Marion, presided over the program which was attended by about 200 Democrats who heard Congressman Zebulon Weaver and other speakers laud the New Deal.

During the business session of the meeting Mr. Cooper was named on the 11th congressional district executive committee.

Senator Bailey on his coming trip through Western North Carolina will make two addresses, it was said. One will be given in Murphy and the other in Haywood county.

His talk will begin at 7 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Melver said.

WPA OFFICIAL VISITS HERE TO DESCRIBE WORK

Lists Projects, Federal, And Local Amounts In This County

E. S. Askew, of Asheville, special representative of George W. Cohan, Jr., state administrator of the Works Progress Administration, was here visiting local offices and WPA superintendents Monday to "straighten out any irregularities" in the set-up here.

In going over the list of projects in this section, Mr. Askew reported that about \$112,518 were being put (Continued on page five)

SCOUT WILL GIVE AWAY RADIO FREE SATURDAY NIGHT

Want a radio free? We don't mean just another little crystal set that you can't even get Atlanta on. We mean one of those great big \$100 Stewart-Warner cabinets sets like Harve Elkins has on display down at the Southern States Power company.

All this week two of these radios one an electrical set and another a battery set—are on display at The Cherokee Scout's booth in the fair house. All you have to do is to go in the building and you can hear their perfect tones.

One of these radios will be given away free the last night of the fair—that is, Saturday night.

The Scout invites you to see their exhibit in the fair house and avail yourself of an opportunity to win one of these beautiful, new radios.

Details are on a two-page spread advertisement in the second section of this issue of the Scout.

Machinery, Traffic Move Over Bridge Erected At Hiawassee Site Recently

Murphy High Football Schedule Is Completed

Following is the official schedule for the Murphy high school football team during the season as announced by Coach O. W. Deaton. Only one open date appears on it.

- Sept. 25—Hayesville, away.
- Oct. 2—Franklin, here.
- Oct. 9—Sylva, away.
- Oct. 16—Copperhill, here.
- Oct. 23—Western Carolina College "B" Team, here.
- Oct. 30—Open.
- Nov. 7—Tellico Plains, here.
- Nov. 14—Cherokee Indians, here.
- Nov. 20—Hayesville, here.
- Nov. 26—(Thanksgiving Andrews away.

Booklet Gives Information On U. S. Forests

A booklet suggesting automobile trips through the national forests of Georgia and North Carolina that will be useful to motorists looking for opportunities to enjoy autumn coloring in the mountains is available on request from the United States Forest Service, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia. An illustrated map indicates thirty side trip from Clayton, Lakemont, and Franklin.

"The enlarged Forest Service program of recreational development made possible by the CCC is bringing thousands of new visitors to North Georgia and Western North Carolina," according to Southern Regional Forester Joseph C. Kircher.

"In North Carolina, we have an observation point on Wayah Bald near Franklin where one may enjoy a sweeping panorama of the mountain scenery of four states. Our register reveals visitors from Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, England, France, Germany, Hawaii, Ireland, Korea, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, and South Africa, as well as all the states in the Union.

Murphy To Tackle Hayesville Friday

By Hubert Adams, Jr.
Undeclared in the last 8 starts and only scored on once, Coach O. W. Deaton's boys intend to carry on where last year's team left off. Their opening game with Hayesville, there, will be Friday, at 2:30 P. M., and a good crowd is expected to go there from Murphy to see the game.

Hayesville has been practicing hard and hopes to beat Murphy. Considerable excitement at Hayesville leads us to believe that Hayesville intends not to lose the first game to be played on their new football field.

Coach Deaton has been putting the boys through lengthy passing sessions; the punters look good, as well as the linemen, and Murphy can rest assured that this year's team will give their opponents a hard clean struggle.

New Department Store To Open On Saturday

Mr. Otto J. Oscher will formally open the new Regal Department store in the Regal hotel building here Saturday.

Mr. Oscher has been busy for the past several weeks remodeling the building and providing it with a large stock of merchandise.

He said Wednesday that he had about completed his buying trips for the present and that he would open some time during the latter part of this week. But the formal opening, he asserted, would be held Saturday.

Link Of Access Road Will Complete Loop From Murphy

TO END IN 20 DAYS

Start Hauling Building Lumber To Town Site Tuesday

Erection of a steel bridge over the Hiawassee river 200 yards below the dam site was completed Friday and is now being used for the conveyance of machinery and traffic across the river.

The bridge, moved here from Norris, will support a load of 65 tons at one time.

Across the river it connects with the principal access road that is being built into the dam site from Farmer, Tenn., by the Codell Construction company, of Kentucky.

The first lap of the principal access road—a five-mile stretch from Oak Park into the dam site—is expected to be completed in about 20 days. The building of the remainder of the road into Turtletown will be finished later.

By connecting the dam town site and Oak Park, a complete loop from Murphy down the north side of the river across the dam site and back up the south side of the river over the Shoal Creek and the Copperhill road will be completed.

When the dam is erected it will be necessary to relocate several sections of these two roads or span them with bridges. Efforts are being made to have the North Carolina State Highway and Public works commission pave both of them.

A rough road winds about 200 yards up over the mountain from the recently erected bridge. This hill side will be the site of the town to be located at the Hiawassee dam upon its completion.

The first lumber for the erection of houses dormitories and other residences at the dam site arrived here Tuesday.

Work will be under the direction of Bernard Cook, carpenter work superintendent of the TVA, who was in charge of the building work at Norris and Guntersville dams.

This lumber, as it is shipped into Murphy, will be hauled down the north side of the river and conveyed over the newly-erected bridge into the town site.

Mr. Cook arrived in Murphy Monday to oversee the work.

REPUBLICANS HOLD POLITICAL RALLY IN MURPHY SATURDAY

The Republican party of Cherokee county officially opened its 1936 fall elections campaign at the court house Saturday afternoon with a county-wide rally.

George Pritchard, Asheville attorney and U. S. Congressman from the 11th congressional district in 1928, gave the principal address in which he flayed the New Deal, scolded the Roosevelt and New Deal policies, and called on the Republicans to "begin at the precinct polls to bring a return of the government to the people."

Edwin Hyde, Andrews attorney and Republican nominee for Cherokee county representative in the next session of the general assembly, presided over the meeting.

The Republican party, officials stated, will plan to hold meetings in all precincts in this county.

POLICE ADDED TO FORCE

R. V. Wells was added to the Murphy police force this week during the Fair. Three others were named police at the Fair grounds. They are: Henry Hickman, D. D. Fain and Mr. Bryson.