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## CHEROKEE CO. MAY SHARE IN FEDERAL FUNDS

Extent Depends Upon What People of the County Do Locally For Relief

Cherokee County may share in the distribution of Federal funds for relief of destitution this winter in proportion to the extent that through its own efforts, both private and governmental, its citizens utilize their own resources to this end, according to Dr. Fred Morrison, State director of relief.

Federal assistance in this undertaking, declared Dr. Morrison, is not to be substituted for local relief efforts. On the other hand, it is provided only to supplement the maximum that local communities do for their own people and will be available only when the Washington authorities are convinced that local resources in each community are inadequate to meet the needs for relief.

In order therefore, for this county to participate in the fund which Governor Gardner will seek from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for all of North Carolina, it will be necessary for its relief agencies, public and private, to make a thorough survey of prospective needs of its destitute people and then to furnish evidence that it is undertaking to meet conditions with its own resources as completely as possible.

When this shall have been done in this county, when all local resources for relief have been depleted and the relief needs remain unprovided for, it is the purpose of the R. C. F. to provide supplementary funds with which to complete the task and adequately take care of the conditions of need and destitution throughout all of North Carolina, its towns, cities and counties.

It is important, therefore, that every local agency and all citizens interested in this essential program of constructive assistance unite their efforts immediately to forecast probable needs in their respective communities, then to pledge every available local resource toward meeting the challenge of the needs arising from unemployment to the end that North Carolina may be fortified in financial resources to protect its people from the rigors of want and the hardships being imposed upon them by a continuation of the economic disorder.

Through the office of Mrs. W. T. Best, State Superintendent of Public Welfare, questionnaires have been forwarded to various agencies in every city and county in the State seeking formal and definite information as to conditions existing, as to what local efforts are being made to take care of the needy and destitute and as to exact details of the situation which prevails in each community. It is urged that every public and private agency engaged in any relief work last winter cooperate with the county superintendent of public welfare in compiling this report, because the task is too big for one person and because it is important that a complete picture of all the effort of our community last winter be furnished the state relief office and the R. C. F.

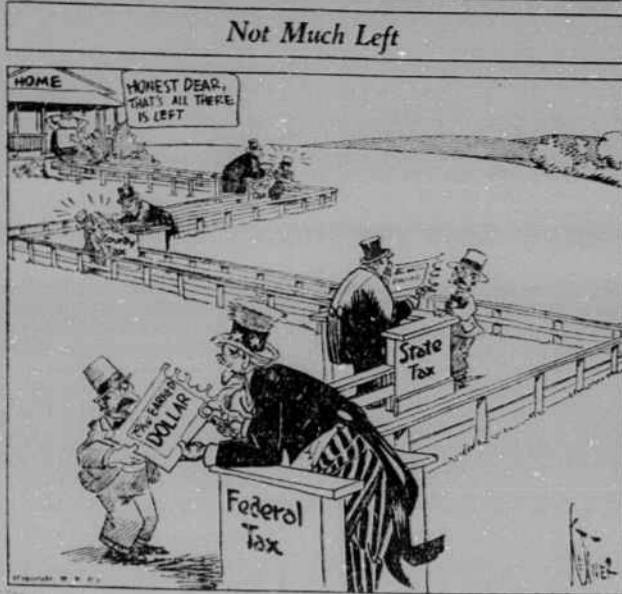
Upon the basis of the composite information thus obtained concerning individual community needs and individual community effort, Governor Gardner will base his request to the R. C. F. for Federal funds to supplement local resources for properly caring for the needs throughout the state.

## RAIDS CAFE AND GETS 22 PINTS

Chief of Police W. H. Brandon last Wednesday night raided the City Cafe, owned and operated by Virgil Lovinggood, and captured 22 pints of whiskey. Later Virgil Lovinggood was placed under arrest, on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. On his appearance before Justice of the Peace A. A. Fain, he waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to Superior court under \$500 bond.

## A CORRECTION

In reporting the court records in the Scout recently, it was stated that Lem Wooten was given 61 days on the public roads. Wooten did not go to the roads, but was dismissed upon payment of costs. This correction is gladly made.



## EAST TO WEST PLANE DID NOT FIND MURPHY

Murphy Officials Failed to Receive Message, and No One Saw The Plane

The east to west airplane jaunt, from Manteo to Murphy, and return last week by John Parrott, youthful pilot of Kinston, with his father and a Washington newspaper man, did not reach Murphy in their projected flight as reported in the daily press by the Associated Press under date line of Manteo, Sept. 9th.

Despite the fact that the press reports stated the party reached Murphy, no one can be found here who saw the plane, or any plane, over Murphy. Local officials state that in all probability the party flew over some other western town and thought it was Murphy.

Mayor V. I. Butt said he certainly would like to have had that box of figs and box of fruit which were dropped from the plane, as he was sort of hungry for some fruit. However, he was forced to forego this treat in favor of some other more fortunate mayor.

The Associated Press dispatch from Manteo, carried in the Asheville Citizen Sept. 10th, under date line of Sept. 9th, follows:

The orator's expression for the uttermost ends of North Carolina—"from Manteo to Murphy"—was turned into the description of an easy airplane jaunt today by 17-year-old John Parrott, of Kinston. The youth flew from Roanoke Island community on the coast to the seat of Cherokee County on the Tennessee border and return. His father, Dr. Albert Parrott, and Carl Goerch, of Washington, accompanied him on the trip which they described as the first trans-state flight.

A narrow strip of beach near Nag's Head was the scene of the take off at 5:15 a. m. From there, Parrott soared over Manteo, dipped his wings in salute to the Wright Monument at Kill Devil Hill, scene of the first successful airplane flight, and cruised away to the West.

Stops were made at Charlotte enroute to Murphy and return to refuel. Over the mountain community the plane circled and dropped a letter from the mayor of Manteo to the mayor of Murphy. A box of figs and a box of fruit from Roanoke Island, also were dropped.

The flight was completed here at 5:45 p. m.

## ZONE MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET AT ANDREWS 22nd

The Western zone of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at Andrews church on Thursday, September 22nd, at 10:30 in the morning, Eastern Standard Time, according to announcement this week by officers of the zone.

An interesting program has been arranged and all ladies of the church are urged to attend. A good delegation from Murphy is expected to be in attendance.

Mrs. T. W. Axley, of Murphy, is president of the zone, which includes Bryson City, Andrews and Mudpry.

## 28 BECOMES FEDERAL ROUTE NUMBER 64

Contract To Be Let Soon For Re-grading Route Between Murphy and Brasstown

Highway number 28 from Franklin by way of Hayesville, Murphy to the Tennessee State line has been designated as federal route number 64, and markers have been placed along the route designating it as such.

It is understood from reliable sources that contract for the grading of this road from Murphy to Brasstown will be let by the Highway Commission the latter part of this month. This grading will cut a new route from Brasstown, as shown by a map posted at the court house showing the relocation by a recent survey.

It is planned by the state to use federal aid on this project, as it is on project will come from Cherokee the federal system, Labor for the county on that portion of the road in Cherokee; and from Clay county for that portion in Clay.

Federal route 64 will be hard-surfaced from Hayesville to Franklin, and contract for this work will also be let soon, it is understood. Engineers last week completed the work of securing data and specifications for bidding on the route up Shooting Creek in Clay County.

The road coming into Murphy, according to the new survey, will come straight up Patterson hill, instead of the winding way it does, and assume a nearly straight route down the hill into town.

Several parcels of property of Murphy citizens will necessarily have to be taken over for this purpose and at a recent meeting of the city fathers, at which Attorney Ross, of the State Highway Commission, was present, an agreement was reached whereby the town of Murphy would save the State from any damages that might arise by virtue of this change in securing the right of way so far as the changes were concerned within the city limits.

It is understood that a detour up Little Brasstown into No. 10 at Martin's Creek school is now being put in shape for the traffic.

## Young Democrats Of County Organizing

Young people's Democratic clubs are being organized in Cherokee county, with headquarters in Murphy and branch clubs in each township.

The first organization meeting was held at Murphy on last Thursday night, with Miss Isabel Ferguson, of Waynesville, secretary of the state organization, as the principal speaker. She was accompanied to Murphy by her brother, James Ferguson, who is well known here, having been manager of the power company when it was known as the Carolina-Tennessee Power Co.

Other speakers at the Murphy G. W. Cover Jr., of Andrews, and J. D. Mallonee, of Murphy.

The organization is known as the Young People's Democratic Club of Cherokee county. The officers elected at Murphy were A. W. Melver, president; Mrs. John Brit-

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We take produce on new or renewal subscriptions, but we don't want any more apples. And we do not want any produce on Saturdays.

## LEGION MET FRIDAY NIGHT COURT HOUSE

Plans Being Made For Reenlistment Campaign for Next Year, which Starts October 1st

The Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion met in the court house last Friday night with Commander Allen W. Lovinggood in charge.

Mr. Lovinggood announced that commissioners, the Legionnaires of the through the courtesy of the county county could use the court house for a meeting place during the winter on the same basis which they used the first of the year. This offer was graciously accepted and the next meeting, which is scheduled for Friday night, September 23rd, will be held at the court house and all Legionnaires of the county are urged to be present as matters of importance are expected to come up at that time.

A discussion of the prospects for a larger membership next year disclosed the fact that the Legion throughout the country had come into a measure of disrepute because of the activities of the bonus army at Washington and the outspoken opposition of a number of its nationally prominent members to the payment of the adjusted compensation, so-called the bonus.

It was pointed out that leading magazines and newspapers of the country were carrying articles by prominent citizens, both in and out of the Legion, tending to criticize the organization and hold it up to ridicule before the public. Also, that certain strong organizations of the country had banded together and were fighting any proposed payment of the bonus, as well as waging a fight on a national scale for the elimination by congressional enactment of certain benefits which the veterans are now receiving.

The consensus of opinion of the local post was that the American Legion is now facing one of its crucial tests, and that the only way to hold its own and make any headway toward any payment of the bonus in the near future was by concerted action and reenlistment of old members and enlistment of new members. An enlistment campaign for the local post is being planned.

## JUDGE HILL HOLDS COURT IN ALBERMARLE

Judge Frank S. Hill, of Murphy, who was recently appointed to the superior court bench by Governor Gardner, is holding his first court at Albermarle in Stanley county which opened on Monday, Sept. 5th, for a two weeks session. Judge Hill received notification of his appointment on Wednesday, his commission Friday, was sworn in on Saturday, and opened his first court on Monday, which is within itself a sort of record for speed and dispatch. The oath of office was taken before his father, C. B. Hill, who is a Justice of the Peace at Murphy.

His next term will be held at Shelby, Cleveland county, the home of Governor O. Max Gardner, who appointed him, which will be a one week term. He is then scheduled to hold a one-week term in Clay county, at Hayesville. However, it is likely that he will make an exchange with some other judge because of his close association and interest as a member of the firm of Hill & Gray in a number of cases which are scheduled to come before the Clay court at this time.

The next term, Judge Hill will go to Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank county, the home town of Governor-elect J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

## CREAMERY DAY AT BRASSTOWN WELL ENJOYED

Speakers Tell About Different Phases of Farming Between Fine Music and Good Eats

The fourth annual Creamery Day of the Mountain Valley Creamery at Brasstown was a great success. There was a large crowd, made up largely of cream shippers and their families.

Although many arrived early, the real program did not begin until ten-thirty when the big creamery truck, bright with bunting, rolled into the grounds with the Brasstown Band, all the players dressed in white and the instruments shining in the sun. When the truck had pulled into position, the band played "The Butter-milk Quickstep," as their opening number.

A talk on dairying development in North Carolina was given by Mr. Clevenger of State College, followed by a splendid talk by Colonel Wither-spoon who some day hopes to be a cream shipper to the Mountain Valley Creamery. Between these talks the band played appropriate selections, such as "The Butter and Eggs March" and "Mountain Valley Parade." The last talk before dinner was by Fred O. Scroggs who told of the visit of four of the Brasstown farmers to Mr. Hugh MacRae's farm down at Wilmington near the coast and of the dairy projects they saw which he had worked out there.

The program was set aside at this point for dinner sold by the Woman's Community Club under the trees. Fried chicken, winger rolls, cake and coffee disappeared as if by magic. Butter, milk, made by Quay Ketter, the creamery manager, was distributed to all and was unanimously voted "the best you ever tasted."

The afternoon program began with "Sourwood Mountain" played by the band, followed by a talk from Quay Ketter on the quality of cream, and eggs to send in to the Creamery. He illustrated his points by two bottles, one of sorry lumpy cream, and one of good cream with an even texture. He told how this could be kept sweet by using a little extra care. Eggs of the best quality and poor ones were taken around while he talked on this side of the Creamery business.

After his talk it was announced that the eggs brought in for prizes had been judged as follows: Mrs. Bill Clayton, first; Folk School, second; Mrs. Clyde McNabb, third. The girls of the 4H Club had brought their sewing and prizes in the form of sewing equipment were awarded to Fay Scroggs, Dimple Clayton, Opal Scroggs, Juanita Meedy, Ruth Zimmerman, Margie Crisp, Elaine Logan, and Pansy Deal.

The last speaker of the day was Mr. W. M. Fain who told of the need of the farmer and buyer cooperating and emphasized the necessity of a high quality product.

During the afternoon there was music by Mr. Will Hatchett, Roy Stalcup, and Bill Henson; and Nathe Messer entertained with a song or two. The latter part of the afternoon was a general social time and visiting between friends. Everyone seemed sorry to leave and bring to an end such a delightful day.

## ENROLLMENT FOR MURPHY REACHES 725

High School Elects Sponsors, Grade Mothers and Class Officers; Other School News

Since the opening of the local school here on September 5th the enrollment has increased daily and at present it has reached a total of 725, an increase over last year of 150. Conditions in the High School are very crowded, with 365 registered up to date. This is by far the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

The State Nurse spoke to the members of the faculty at their regular teachers meeting on Monday afternoon. Tuesday she visited the various rooms in the elementary school making tests and examinations. Teachers are weighing and measuring their pupils as a part of their

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