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PLANS VITAL TO T. V. A. WORK

Proper Planning Is Necessary Preliminary To Development Of Tennessee Valley

The necessity of proper planning as a preliminary to achieving the full objectives of the Tennessee river basin development is comprehensively set forth in the following statement by Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority charged with that program:

"The amount of careful work that must go into the planning of a project like that at Cove Creek is only vaguely sensed by the public. The Cove Creek Dam, now planned as one of the dams of the country, would have been the highest dam in the world twenty years ago. The reservoir will be one of the world's greatest artificial lakes. Rarely has such a vast quantity of water been stored behind such a high dam. Any flaw would cause such great damage that the structure must be planned with utmost caution.

"One of the best designed dams in America is the great Boulder Canon Dam on the Colorado river. The public will never realize the painstaking work expended on that design. For instance, the heat generated by the setting of the huge mass of cement may be so great as to weaken and endanger the safety of the dam. Therefore, a great system of cooling pipes was devised to lower the temperature of the cement. This, in turn, made it necessary to do extensive work in careful chemical study of the materials at every cement factory within shipping distance, and to invent new types of cement of great strength but which will not overheat.

"This is just one of the many problems that had to be solved. The same staff of engineers that planned the Boulder Canon Dam is now at work on the plans for the Cove Creek Dam. Every effort is being made to secure rapid progress. The directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority are proceeding with the utmost expedition consistent with ultimate safety of the work. They have taken every advantage of the comprehensive preparatory work done by the Army Engineers and are now engaged in studying all problems connected with the project.

"As is customary in preparation for dam construction, a survey has been made of the railroad grade to the Cove Creek site, and estimates of cost are about complete. In addition, surveys for a highway were begun after the board was organized a month ago, and are not yet finished. A study is now being made of the cost of hauling materials by truck to Knoxville compared with the expense of building and operating a railroad. A truck highway may be cheaper. We will know shortly.

"The purpose of the Tennessee Valley Authority is to help in the general, all-round, permanent development of this region. Aside from planning and building public works, it hopes to encourage the development of small industries in the small towns in the hill region. To accomplish this it plans to enlist the help of men from the small towns in building the dam; and while they are working on the dam it is hoped they may be shown how to carry on some industries back in their home towns by competent professional training. These local activities inevitably will largely increase the prosperity of the larger cities which primarily are supported by the agricultural and industrial life of the Tennessee river region.

"As is well known, the Tennessee Valley Authority is planning to transmit cheap power to the smaller communities. But this service will have little value if the people in these communities lack the facilities to utilize it. A man in a small town fifty miles away cannot afford to send to Knoxville or Chattanooga for an electrician to wire his house. There should be a neighbor living in his own home town who is able to do that. The same is true of other skills necessary to round out the full, comfortable social and industrial life of these communities.

"The most important point to be understood is this: The Tennessee Valley Authority is not primarily an emergency employment relief measure. In its various programs the United States Government has provided about five billion dollars to overcome the depression. A considerable proportion of this sum is to be spent in the Tennessee Valley by various other agencies of the Government. Only one per cent, roughly speaking, was allocated to the Tennessee Valley Authority. The money should be used as far as consistent to relieve unemployment. But that is not the main

Murphy People Sign President's Blanket Code

Six business firms of Murphy have signed the President's Blanket Code agreement for employers and 13 the consumers agreement, according to information secured from the post-office at Murphy Thursday.

The Murphy Service Station, by Abe Hembree, was the first to sign the blanket code agreement of the employers. Those signing the code agreement follows:

Murphy Service Station, by Abe Hembree; R. S. Parker, druggist; Candler Dept. Store, by G. W. Candler; Mayfield Lumber Co., by C. D. Mayfield; Cherokee Hardware Co., by J. A. Richardson; Adams Building, by Edw. E. Adams.

Those signing the consumers agreement, are as follows:

R. W. Gray, E. E. Adams, R. S. Parker, Akin Hynde, Co., C. D. Mayfield, Moore Supply Co., C. B. Hill, Harry E. Bishop, Dickey Feed Co., B. R. Carroll, Candler Dept. Store, Wofford-Terrell Co., and Mrs. Callie Hall.

Mrs. D. M. Birchfield Raises Large Potatoes

D. M. Birchfield, Cherokee county game warden and former sheriff, is having a hard time these days convincing some of his friends that he is a framer, and that he really works at it. Most of them tell him that Mrs. Birchfield does most of the farming, and perhaps they are right.

Anyway Mr. Birchfield brought an Irish potato to town Monday which weighed 1 1/2 lbs. to show the boys that he was really a farmer par excellence. The potato was displayed in the window of Whitaker's Bargain Store, with this sign placed above it: "Raised by Mrs. D. M. Birchfield, Tomotia, N. C."

Dr. Heighway Goes To Waynesville

Dr. S. C. Heighway, long a prominent figure in the county medical circles, has moved his offices to Waynesville, N. C., for the practice of his profession. Dr. Heighway will still maintain his home here and will divide his practice between Murphy and Waynesville.

Dr. Heighway's many friends here are glad that he is not contemplating severing connection completely with Murphy and Cherokee County, but will be back from time to time, and that his genial and valuable family, Misses Josephine and Dorothy Heighway, and Mr. Sheridan Heighway, will still remain in our midst and be a part of us.

POSTELL

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamby and family motored to Robbinsville last Sunday and looked over the dam and heard the Indians sing both in English and Cherokee language. They reported a nice time.

Revival services commenced at Mount Olive church near Wehatty last Sunday night, conducted by the Rev. E. A. Beaver of Suit. Everyone invited to come and help in the good work for the Lord.

Mr. T. M. Allen was the guest of his brother-in-law and family of Ducktown, Tenn. the first few days of last week.

Mr. Gordon Jones of Patrick passed through our section last Monday.

purpose. The main purpose is to make the business and social life of the farms and small towns permanently prosperous, to get the help of the young people in training competent folk to carry on the small industries, and to add to the capacities of the old and young to enjoy their lives where they were born. It is a pioneer job, requiring the pioneer spirit and the pioneer patriotism of those who originally peopled the valley almost two hundred years ago. The historic origin of the people, and their sturdy, independence of character, as well as the great natural wealth of the valley, and its ideal geographical relation to the rest of the continent, led the nation to place the responsibility for the success of this undertaking on the Americans of the Tennessee river basin.

"The consciousness that these rich potentialities are dormant here has caused the nation to provide the funds for a demonstration of a better industrial, agricultural and social life that will be a shining example for the inspiration and education of the whole country."

TAX VALUATION NEARLY HALF MILLION SHORT

The tax valuation of real and personal property for Cherokee county for 1933 is nearly a half million dollars less than for 1932, according to figures just compiled by B. L. Padgett, Register of Deeds, who has been working for the past week or so on the tax books.

The complete figures for the County on real and personal property have been completed, but the corporation returns have not been received, Mr. Padgett said. And in several of the townships the figures do not include the property of the Southern States Power Company, and the Mountain Land Co.

The assessment valuation for 1932, including real, personal and corporations, amounted to \$8,063,071. Of this amount the corporations totaled \$2,314,760, which left real and personal property to the amount of \$5,748,311.

The real and personal property valuation for 1933 amounts to \$5,314,436, leaving a difference of \$433,875 less than for this same class of property than in 1932. The corporation valuation is expected to be heard from by Sept. 1st., but it is believed this class of property will show a greatly smaller figure to bring the final total well over the half million mark less than last year.

The total returns for the township valuations, with the exception of the corporations and the Southern States Power Company and the Mountain Land Co. in several of the townships, follows:

Murphy Township	\$2,100,557
Valleytown Township	1,890,757
Hothouse Township	134,929
Shoal Creek Township	353,737
Beaverdam Township	377,067
Notla Township	458,289

Total \$5,314,436

In Valleytown Township, the real estate and personal property valuation shows an increase of some \$32,000 over 1932, while in Murphy Township a decrease was shown. This is believed by Mr. Padgett to have resulted from the fact that listakers numerous discoveries in Valleytown township, and the number of persons listing increased by 228, while in Murphy Township the number of persons listing taxes decreased by 160. In 1932 1,099 persons listed taxes in Valleytown, while in 1933 there were 1,327. In 1932, 1,499 persons listed 327. In 1933, 1,499 persons listed 1933 there were 1,339.

MURPHY WOMAN DIES IN ATLANTA HOSPITAL JULY 29

Mrs. Frank Coleman, 41 years old, well known Murphy woman, died last Saturday morning at 8:20 o'clock in the Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., as a result of complications from an operation on Monday before.

Mrs. Coleman was born March 6, 1892, in Rabun county, Ga. and was married August 18, 1907 at the age of 15. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and for many years was a practical nurse in Murphy and Cherokee county.

The body was brought to Murphy Sunday morning, and funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Peachtree by the Rev. T. F. Higgins, assisted by Earl Vandiver. Ernest Tranham, Homer Ricks, Lawrence Anderson Bill Leatherwood sang as a quartette. Interment was in the Peachtree cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Misses Fannie Kate and Katherine Coleman, and Julius and Marshall Coleman, all of Murphy, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ledford of Peachtree; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Gray, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Mrs. Mae Coleman, of Farmer, Tenn.; two brothers, Gray Ledford, of Huntington, W. Va.; and Carter Ledford, of Murphy.

Ministerial Conference Meet at Baptist Church

The Cherokee and Clay County Ministerial Conference will meet in regular session at the First Baptist church, Murphy, N. C. Monday August 7, 1933 at 10:00 o'clock central time.

New Testament Evangelism will be the subject for discussion.

Mrs. D. A. Bryan of Hayesville was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Gray on Monday of this week.

Dr. Petrie Locates Office In Murphy

Dr. R. W. Petrie, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Lenoir, N. C. has located at Murphy with offices in the Parker building where Dr. Heighway was formerly located, for the practice of his profession, and he hopes later to establish a small hospital in Murphy.

Dr. Petrie, who comes to Murphy highly recommended, has already brought his family to Murphy, Mrs. Petrie and three children, Mary, Helen and R. W. Jr., all grown, and are occupying the residence of Judge and Mrs. Frank S. Hill, in East Murphy.

No doubt Dr. Petrie will be a valuable addition to the medical profession here and his family a distinct asset to the social and civic life of the town and community, and The Scout joins the community in welcoming them to our midst.

COURT BEGINS MONDAY AUGUST 7

Cherokee Superior Court opens here Monday, August 7th, with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding. This is the first time Judge Alley has held court at Murphy since his appointment to the Superior court bench last fall.

This is a civil and criminal term of the court. The first week is expected to be required to dispose of the criminal cases, and the civil cases have been set for hearing during the second week.

The jurors drawn for this term by the jury commission, H. M. Whitaker, B. R. Carroll, and J. T. King, follows:

First Week

Carl Anderson, Culberson; Fred Kilpatrick, Murphy; George Quinn, Vest; E. L. Little, Culberson; J. H. Baker, Murphy; Lon Crow, Unaka; Henry Gibson, Birch; Lawrence Hatchett, Murphy; V. M. West, Marble; O. L. Tilson, Culberson; C. I. Calhoun, Murphy; Hense Taylor, Suits; J. H. Simmons, Culberson; Sandford Ledford, Postell; R. B. Ferguson, Murphy; Zeb Conley, Andrews; H. D. Stalcup, Murphy; J. W. W. Davis, Andrews; Purde Tatham, Andrews; Lee Kisselburg, Culberson; Mack Cooper, Andrews; S. R. Kephart, Murphy; Fate Chatman, Suits; A. B. Stalcup, Murphy.

Second Week

John Whitaker, Andrews; W. W. Barton, Lenoir; P. M. Regan, Andrews, A. K. Dickey, Murphy; Frank Burel, Murphy; C. W. Witt, Murphy; J. T. Payne, Patrick; Dewey Kephart, Murphy; J. T. Dopson, Andrews; Ed Waldroup, Brassstown; J. R. Hall, Murphy; J. W. Dockery, Jr., Marble; Jefferson Crane, Unaka; Haden Ferguson, Murphy; S. A. Hughes, Murphy; H. L. Robinson, Murphy; Fess Davis, Grandview; Fred Moore, Murphy; Dillard McCombs, Murphy; P. A. Mauney, Murphy; Clay Allen, Vest; Lon McNabb, Vest; W. M. Mostella, Andrews; Harley Crisp, Murphy.

The civil cases set for the second week follow:

- Monday, August 14th, 1933**
25. Nicholls vs. Nicholls.
 29. Watson vs. Nicholls.
 85. Dillard et als. vs. Walker et als. (Homestead return)
 86. Phillips vs. Phillips.
 97. Commissioner of Banks vs. Carringer, et als.
 100. Candler vs. Candler.
 113. Blackman Sanatorium vs. Bates, et als.
 115. Olmsted vs. Stiles.
 117. Collins vs. McGhee.
 129. Frazier vs. J. A. Tatham Adm. et als.
 133. Cooper Rubber Co. vs. Ideal Motor Co.
 135. Hoblitzell vs. Colvard.
- Tuesday, August 15th.**
149. C. M. Wofford Co. vs. Lee Shields.
 160. Evans vs. Wofford-Terrell Co. MOTIONS
 22. Laney vs. Dickey.
 26. Gentry vs. Gentry.
 33. Palmer vs. Ideal Motor Co.
 34. Lowe vs. Clay County Lumber Co.
 47. Sneed et als. vs. Ott, et als.
 52. Mrs. John H. Dillard vs. Walker, et als.
 69. Commissioner of Banks vs. Davidson, et als.
 73. In the Matter of the Cherokee Bank.
 75. Bryson vs. Commissioner of Banks.
 81. Town of Andrews vs. Piercy et al.
 107. Commissioner of Banks vs. Davidson et al. In the matter of the Bank of Murphy (Stock Assessments).

LEGION BEAUTY PAGEANT HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Edna Patton Named "Miss Murphy" and Miss Grace West Given Second Honors

Miss Edna Patton, auburn-haired brunette, entrant of the Mauney Drug Company, was awarded the loving cup and title of "Miss Murphy" at the beauty pageant of the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96 of the American Legion here Monday night before a crowd of more than 200 people and in which some forty other contestants participated.

Miss Grace West, golden red blonde, entrant of the Ideal Cleaners was awarded second honors in the contest. Miss West is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. West, of Patrick.

Miss Patton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton, of Murphy. She is a graduate of Cullowhee high school and has two years of college work at Cullowhee. She also attended the graded and high school at Murphy. She is an accomplished musician, having six years in piano and vocal music to her credit.

"Miss Murphy" is 18 years old, is 5 feet 3 inches in height, and weighs 101 pounds. She has a ruddy complexion, hair that is a mellow auburn, and big soft brown eyes. Besides having unusual facial beauty and physical charms, she has poise, dignity and personality, and Murphy has a wonderful chance of annexing the title of "Miss North Carolina" in the coming state wide beauty event at Wrightsville Beach this summer.

Besides receiving a silver cup, "Miss Murphy" will receive a trip to Wrightsville Beach August 18-19, during the state convention of The American Legion, to represent the local Legion post in a state wide beauty pageant. The winner of the state-wide contest will be designated "Miss North Carolina" and will receive a free trip to the World's Fair, Chicago, during the 1933 National Convention of the American Legion. The Pageant here, as well as the state-wide contest, was staged under the direction of Ted's Productions sponsored by the American Legion. Miss Frances Cundiff, of Altavista, Va., had charge of the Murphy pageant. Out of town judges who were visitors in town selected the winner. They were Star B. Latimer, Legionaire, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; M. H. Tucker, of Candler, N. C.; and W. K. Devers, of Spokane, Wash.

"The local post of The American Legion is highly pleased with the selection of "Miss Murphy," in our beauty pageant. A. W. Lovingood, Post Commander, said this week, "and the people of Murphy have been practically unanimous in their expressions that the title of 'Miss Murphy' was placed where it belongs."

Commander Lovingood also said he would like through the columns of The Scout, to thank the people of Murphy, the Junior Woman's Club, the merchants and those who sponsored the entrants, as well as those who generously gave of their time and talents to make the program a success.

PEACHTREE

Mr. Dock Barker preached a very interesting sermon at the Peachtree Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Brittain is very ill at this writing.

Miss Vaughn Lunsford has returned home after a short visit to Canton.

Mr. Sam McGuire of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGuire of this place.

Mr. Hardy Coker and son, Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Coker of Peachtree Sunday.

Miss Willie Bell Zimmerman entertained with a birthday party July 22nd at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Zimmerman. Quite a number of guests were present. A beautiful birthday supper was served at 10 o'clock. The table was richly decorated with beautiful flowers and a large birthday cake with 18 candles. She received many nice presents. Every one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman announce the birth of a son, Sidney Jerome, born May 15th.