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## 118 ITEMS ON LIONS MENU AT COUNTY DINNER

District Governor Barclay Makes Address; Letters Read From President, Governor

An address by John A. Barclay, district governor of North Carolina, and reading of messages from President Roosevelt and Governor Ehringhaus were high spots of the Murphy Lions club Cherokee county dinner here Tuesday night at which 118 items of county grown products appeared on the menu.

This was the sixth annual affair of its kind for the Murphy club, and was held in the dining hall of the Regal Hotel, only products grown in the county, with the exception of salt, pepper, sugar, etc., appearing on the menu. Six years ago the Cherokee county dinner was instituted, and at that time the committee named to make arrangements expressed serious doubt whether enough county grown products could be assembled to assure that the affair would be a success. However, 38 items of county grown products were served, and the dinner was such a success during subsequent years the Cherokee county dinner has become an institution with the local Lions as well as an inspiration to the farmers of the county and other civic organizations throughout the state.

W. M. Fain, President, acted as master of ceremonies. The following program was rendered:

Welcome address—H. Bueck.

DINNER.

Solo—Mrs. Glen Bates.

Readings—Miss Lois Latham.

Solo—Bill Owenby.

Readings—Mrs. E. G. White.

Address—J. B. Gray.

Solo—Miss Martha Nell Wells.

Address, "Our Nation's Safety"—John A. Barclay.

Duet—Mrs. Glenn Bates and Bill Owenby.

Reading—Miss Lois Latham.

Remarks—Prof. Jack Lance.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Glenn Bates.

Talk—Mrs. John C. Campbell.

Announcements—Letters read from President Roosevelt, Governor Ehringhaus, and J. L. Brown.

Miss Mary Nell Williamson presided at the piano.

At the conclusion of the program, President Fain called attention to the first china wash bowl ever brought to Murphy, the property of Mrs. Carolyn Harrison Byson. It was brought to Murphy by Col. A. R. S. Hunter, first white man to settle among the Indians in this section.

He also displayed the trophy won by the local Lions club three years ago in a state wide achievement contest, and stated that the chair he sat in during the dinner was the property of the Woman's club and was made by W. D. Townsend, local furniture manufacturer, from lumber grown and sawed in the county.

Favors were paper weights of talc, cut round with the letter L engraved in the center, furnished by J. W. Bailey, manager of the Notla Talc Company; and pencils furnished by the W. M. Fain Grocery company.

The meeting was an enjoyable affair, and one that will be long remembered. A list of the 118 products grown in the county and used in preparing the dinner follows:

Chicken, turkey, pork, bacon, beef, rabbit, duck, pigeon, dove, guinea, capon, ham, brains, sausage, hogs head, cheese, liver mush, pressed tongue, lady peas, black eyed peas, american beauty peas, rice peas, crowder peas, unknown peas, whippoorwill peas, brabham peas, brown eyed peas, cow peas, english peas, snap beans, lima beans, october beans, white beans, baked beans, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, carrots, cabbage, parsnips, onions and lettuce.

Corn bread, wheat bread, rye bread cream, sweet milk, butter milk, goat milk, goat cream, butter, cottage cheese, eggs, black walnuts, white walnuts, hickory nuts, chestnuts, pecans, peanuts, peaches, pears, apples, grapes, asparagus, rhubarb, parsley horse radish, okra, spinach, turnip greens, saffron, saffron, sage, vinegar, cider, grape juice, tomato juice, tomatoes, hominy, kraut, honey sorghum, and popcorn.

Artichoke pickles, dill pickles, cucumber pickles, gherkins, dixie relish, chow chow, beets, red pepper, sweet pepper, watermelon preserves, grape marmalade, grape preserves, grape jelly, apple jelly, apple butter, red cherries, white cherries, red cherry jam, strawberry jelly, dewberries, preserves, strawberries, strawberry dewberry jelly, dewberry jam, blackberries, blackberry jelly, blackberry jam, raspberries, jam and jelly.

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## THREE ESCAPE COUNTY JAIL SUNDAY NIGHT

Chiseling their way through a brick wall and letting themselves down from a third story window with the aid of a rubber hose, three prisoners escaped from the Cherokee county jail last Sunday night about midnight.

The three who escaped were Jennie Gates, white, of Murphy, incarcerated since January 2 for violating the prohibition law; Felt Jackson and Dink Pickens, colored, of Blue Ridge, Ga., who have been in custody since Feb. 19 on a charge of assault.

The discovery was made when the jailer was awakened by a commotion among the prisoners on the second floor, and someone calling to the jailer that the prisoners were escaping. Investigation revealed that a hammer, chisel and screwdriver were the instruments used in digging through the wall. Enough brick had been lifted under the window to make an opening sufficiently large to allow them to crawl through. A rubber hose, kept on the third floor or washing the building, was tied to one of the window bars, and acted as a rope down which the trio slid to safety.

Gates had been a tourist for several weeks and had the run of the jail lobby outside the cells. When an epidemic of measles broke out in the jail he had been helping wait on the sick. Officers believe he made a key entered the colored cell section on the third floor and engineered the escape with the aid of outside help.

All efforts so far to apprehend the fugitives have failed, but officers expect to have them back in jail within a few days.

## Unemployed With Farm Experience Should Register

All unemployed persons with farming experience should see V. I. Butt, manager of the county re-employment office, and indicate such on their cards. The CWA projects in the county will soon be discontinued, and if you are registered as having farming experience, any such job turning up, the unemployed person can possibly be placed if he should desire.

Also, farmers having idle lands and tenant houses, are requested to file his information with Mr. Butt's office, and terms and conditions for renting, so that any families with farming experience who desire to go back to the farm can be placed in contact with such landowners.

Mr. Butt said this should be done as soon as possible.

## Crippled Veteran Is Sworn In As Justice

George Gates, a footless and fingerless World War Veteran, was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace Monday by John E. Keener, clerk of Superior Court. Mr. Gates resides 3 miles south of Marble in Valleytown township, and received his commission from Governor Ehringhaus several days ago.

An accident a number of years ago necessitated the amputation of his feet and fingers, but this does not keep him from performing valuable services in his community. For some time he has been superintendent of his community Sunday school. He writes by holding the pen between the stubs of both hands.

His case as a world war veteran was given national attention during the economy fight of a year ago when it was used as an illustration of the floor of the United States by Senator Robinson, of Indiana.

## Officers Are Fired Upon By Moonshiners For Destroying Still

Moonshiners took a pot shot at Deputy Sheriffs Henry Rose and Frank Crawford Monday for cutting down their still and destroying about 3000 gallons of beer which was just about ready to be manufactured into whiskey.

The officers had already wrought their destruction and were on their way to the car with part of the outfit when a rifle cracked toward their rear way up on the mountain. The bullet struck a rock about five feet behind Crawford. The officer returned the fire, but said the assailant was so high up on the mountain he could not see him.

The outfit, of 40 gallon capacity, was located on Persimmon creek, about 400 yards above the residence of Jesse Roberts, the officers said, and was just ready to begin operation. The kettle was described as an old lubricating oil drum.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### MURPHY BASKET BALL STAR WINS HONOR

The proud blood of Indian braves which courses through the veins of Troy Millsaps, Sophomore of Murphy High School, was fully displayed when he won a place of honor on the all-tournament second team at W. C. T. C. this last week end.

Troy has attended school at Blairsville, Ga., Murphy and Peachtree. He comes from a family of athletes and has three brothers on the basketball team at Murphy.

He is five feet eleven inches tall and weighs 165 pounds.

Miss Cecil Mattox of Asheville Normal taught and observed two weeks in the second grade under the direction of Miss Martha Mayfield. She observed the first Monday, taught one lesson on Tuesday and two lessons all the other days except the last when she taught all day.

She had very little help on her lesson plans. They were rather brief but were definite and to the point. She never referred to her plans while teaching because she knew exactly what to do.

Miss Mattox is very capable. She has a pleasing personality and all the pupils liked her from the first. She is self-confident and she has poise.

She had no trouble at all with discipline. She made a study of individual difference and problem of children and dealt with them tactfully.

Miss Woodfin Posey and Miss Martha Nell Wells of Asheville Normal observed last year.

The Murphy School is glad to cooperate with the college in this work.

### Murphy Eliminated in Second Round at Cullowhee Tournament

Murphy High drew Webster, one of the seeded teams, for their first game, and promptly proceeded to give them a shellacking 17 to 14. They drew Fletcher, another good team, for their second game, and were defeated only after a spirited rally in the last half that saw them draw to within a few points of their opponents score. The final score was 23 to 20.

Webster was a far better team than Fletcher, and Murphy had to play exceptionally well to beat them.

The Murphy boys were not capable of two good games in succession, but despite the fact that they lost in the second round Troy Millsaps, center for Murphy, was chosen as one of the All-Tournament forwards for the second team.

## SENIORS LEAD HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the fifth month was led by the seniors with a large majority. Only a few home rooms were represented on the past month's honor roll. They were:

ELEVENTH GRADE: Harry Fain, Ernest Hawkins, Hoyt Phillips, Beatrice Davidson and Ruby Wells.

TENTH GRADE: Pruden Davidson, Ray Suit, Martin Montgomery and Ruth Hampton.

EIGHTH GRADE: Ruth Palmer, Miss Moser, teacher.

NINTH GRADE: Ann Hill, Miss Padgett, teacher.

## NEW GYM COMPLETED

The new gymnasium and exhibit house that has been under construction by the CWA in the fair grounds is almost finished.

All that it lacks is the windows and these will be finished in the next few days.

Plans are under way for the high school to play at least one game in the new gym if an opponent can be placed.

The gym is quite large for a basketball court being 35 feet wide and over a hundred feet long.

George Leatherwood has volunteered to put up the goals for the basketball teams.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

The first absence ever incurred by Luther Hampton was one day last week because of measles. He is a student of Mrs. Axley's sixth grade.

Mrs. Axley's 6th grade made a study of Roman History. The whole class drew sketches of Roman Arches. The sketch of Jean Daniel was chosen as the best and was selected for modeling into clay.

Miss Martha Mayfield's 2nd grade has completed a study of animals. The class made a zoo on the sand table. A study of a Dutch unit has already begun. The children will make a picture show about it and also booklets.

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## QUAY KETNER IS APPOINTED COUNTY AGENT

Quay Ketner, for the past four years manager of the Mountain Valley Creamery Association at Brasstown, this week was appointed county farm demonstration agent of Cherokee at a special joint meeting of the county commissioners and L. R. Harrell, of Raleigh, assistant district agent.

Mr. Ketner is a native of Haywood county, and received his education in the public schools and the Canton High school. He is a graduate of Berea College, Berea, Ky., holding a B. S. degree with major in agriculture from that institution. After his graduation at Berea, he entered the college creamery for several months. Four years ago he came to Brasstown where he has since had charge of the co-operative creamery.

For two years he was manager of the Mountain Valley Commercial company, a co-operative branch of the creamery organized for the purpose of selling farm and dairy products of its members and buying feed, fertilizer and seed.

Mr. Ketner married Miss Nan Dickson, a Murphy girl, about two years ago. They will continue to make their home temporarily at Brasstown, but plan to move to Murphy during the spring.

## Lloyd Buys Ideal Cleaning Business

Reagon Lloyd has purchased the Ideal Cleaning establishment from Davidson & Carringer and plans to assume charge of the business Monday, March 19, it was announced this week.

Mr. Lloyd has been associated with the Murphy Laundry for the past three years as route man. He plans to continue the business under the name of Ideal Cleaners. Don Gentry, who has been in the cleaning, and pressing department of the Murphy Laundry for the past four years, will have charge of the plant work, while Mrs. Lloyd will assist and be in charge of the repairing and altering department.

John Posey, Jr., who has been operating the cleaning establishment for the past five months, has not yet decided what he will do. It is understood Ernest Adams will take over Lloyd's place as route man for the Murphy Laundry.

## Jurors Drawn For April Term Court

The following were drawn by the Jury Commission, composed of H. M. Whitaker, B. R. Carroll, and T. J. King, on March 9th, for jury service for the April term of court which begins on April 2nd, for two weeks of criminal and civil cases:

### FIRST WEEK

R. C. Rich, Letitia; Fred Beaver, Birch; Alfred Standridge, Ranger; Buiton McNabb, Suit; Sam West, Andrews; R. E. Fleming, Murphy; W. B. Sneed, Tomota; W. N. Crisp, Murphy; T. P. Calhoun, Murphy; W. W. Ashe, Andrews; Sam Capps, Murphy; H. E. Hyde, Murphy; Earl Payne, Murphy; E. B. Palmer, Marble; Will Hyde, Andrews; J. T. Tabor, Marble; Bud Nelson, Topton; Harve King, Marble; Harley Carringer, Brasstown; J. L. Barber, Andrews; John Newman, Cullberson; A. E. Sudderth, Murphy.

Frank Hembree, Murphy; H. B. Elliott, Murphy; Burt Shields, Murphy; Felix Palmer, Murphy; H. L. Stalcup, Murphy; S. C. Ab-nathy, Marble; W. D. Burrell, Unaka; E. E. Jenkins, Cullberson; J. R. Verner, Patrick; R. H. Rees, Andrews; Roy Clonts, Murphy; Oliver Palmer, Grandview; Creed Bates, Murphy; Sam Voyles, Vests; J. W. Franklin, Murphy; Roy Moore, Cullberson; Walter Davis, Grandview; J. C. Crap, Andrews.

### SECOND WEEK

Alfred Bullard, Brasstown; Tom Raper, Cullberson; Abe Harshaw, Murphy; W. W. Hall, Murphy; E. B. Barber, Cullberson; Arthur Shields, Cullberson; J. W. Raxter, Andrews; J. E. Hogsed, Persimmon Creek; S. E. Quinn, Vests; Will Enaley, Andrews; Noah McDonald, Murphy; J. F. Stalcup, Murphy; J. A. Caldwell, Brasstown; Rev. Cloyd Pipes, Murphy; R. T. Heaton, Andrews; Bass Haigler, Murphy; S. A. Hughes, Murphy; H. E. Settle, Persimmon Creek; J. W. Kilpatrick, Ranger; E. W. Bates, Unaka; Harley Shields, Cullberson; Bill Clonts, Letitia; Bill Webb, Andrews; Fred Martin, Murphy.

R. B. Hood, 16 year old son of Mrs. Maggie Hood, of Murphy Rt. 2, entered the Petrie hospital Monday for treatment.

## GRANT MADE TO CREAMERY BY TVA CO-OPS

Brasstown Farmers Organization Has Been Operating For Past Five Years

Mrs. John C. Campbell, Director of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown, North Carolina, in speaking Tuesday night at the Lions' Club "Cherokee County" Dinner meeting at Murphy, announced that the Mountain Valley Creamery and Farmers' Association were to receive a grant from the Tennessee Valley Authority Cooperatives, a subsidiary of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Mrs. Campbell said in part, "The interest of the Tennessee Valley Authority in the welfare of all parts of the Tennessee Basin is evidenced in the first grant made by the subsidiary, the Tennessee Valley Authority Cooperatives. This grant is in the form of a loan without interest, to the Mountain Valley Creamery and the Farmers' Associations of Brasstown, North Carolina. Both of these associations, under the leadership of the John C. Campbell Folk School, have operated successfully for five years, in the face of many difficulties.

"In 1933 the Creamery served 500 shippers over 100 square miles of territory in 4 counties in North Carolina and Georgia. The butter output rose from 24,539 pounds in 1929 to 103,144 pounds in 1933; the average price received dropped from 44c per pound in 1929 to 1.00 in 1933. Production in 1933 this year more than quadrupled, although the amount received was not quite doubled.

"The Farmers' Association for the 11 months February-December, 1933, had commodity purchases of \$8,993.58 with sales of \$10,133.99. The Creamery and Farmers' Associations have an interlocking service in collections of cream and eggs, feed deliveries, barter of feed for eggs, and in marketing trips to the wholesale dealers, which works to the great advantage of each.

"With the assistance of the T. V. A. Cooperatives, the two organizations give a much more extended service to the section. The plan is to enlarge the Creamery building at once, putting in new machinery and a refrigeration plant. A poultry fattening and dressing plant will also be built, and later a community cannery and plant for the curing of speck hams. The storage capacity of the Farmers' Association warehouse will also be enlarged. This is in line with the T. V. A.'s plans to encourage local industries and finished products instead of the shipping out of raw materials.

"This program will be of interest to every farmer in Cherokee and Clay and adjoining Georgia counties. A market for our dairy products, chickens, pigs, the latter probably in a small way, with some means of utilizing our surplus garden stuff, will meet the needs of most of our farmers. In line with the New Deal, of which we hear so much, is the cooperative organization form of this market, a movement intended to give opportunity to all, not to enrich a few only. All we need is to understand and fully support this service."

Mrs. Campbell, in encouraging the development of the dairy industry in this region, quoted Mr. F. R. Farnham, Extension Dairyman of the State Agricultural College, Raleigh, as saying, "I think the dairy industry established itself in this territory. In the past four years when so many other types of business enterprises have failed, when there was nothing from which the farmers could get any cash, the industry still grew, and the farmers found that they could depend on this small though sure income. Since it has gone through this depression it has proved that it is an industry worth expanding. The farmers have depended on it and can depend on it if they use good dairy practices.

"If the quality of butter is held up, there is no reason why we should not have as good butter as any in the South, but this can be done only if the farmers does his part.

"Merchants in North Carolina are more and more demanding North Carolina butter because they realize it is fresher and therefore more satisfactory."

The secretary-treasurer of the local Brasstown Cooperatives Committee, which will serve as intermediary between the TVAC and the cooperatives, is Miss Marguerite Butler. Other members of the Committee are Mrs. J. O. Penland and Mr. Lucius Scroggs.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Butler founded the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown in December of 1925. (Continued on page 8)