

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION PLANNED

### Local Road Delegation Going To Raleigh Soon

Four Mile Road To Tellico Mountains Would Bring 10,000 Acres Of Wood Through Murphy.

Seeking immediate action on the construction of approximately four miles of road in the Tellico mountains section of Cherokee county, to enable the Wessels Lumber Company to bring the timber from a 10,000 acre boundary out through Murphy, a delegation of citizens, headed by Don Witherspoon will go to Raleigh this week-end for a conference with State Highway and FERA officials about the matter, it was learned Thursday.

This unconstructed link of road stands between Murphy and a boundary of timber containing 100 million feet of lumber. Its construction means this timber will be shipped and marketed through Murphy. Otherwise, it will be shipped and marketed through Tellico Plains, Tenn., Mr. Witherspoon said.

Most of the Cherokee boundary lies on the Tellico side of the mountains, he said, and only a small portion of it is accessible by road from the North Carolina side. This is known as the Hangingdog side. However, a forest service road, over the Babcock logging railroad bed, enters the boundary from Tellico Plains on the Tennessee side.

Operations in the Hangingdog side of the boundary have been going on the past three or four months by the Wessels Lumber Company, of Cherokee and Avery counties, with yards at Murphy and Cranberry. The operation in Avery will be completed within three more months, W. E. Wessels, President and general manager, said this week, and then all activities of the company will be transferred to the Cherokee boundary.

The operation in Cherokee now includes four saw mills and the employment of approximately 100 men. The lumber is being sawed on the ground and trucked to Murphy where it is stacked on the yard for drying. It will (Continued on page eight, this section)

### REVENUE OFFICERS SMASH STILL, 200 GALLONS OF MASH

A large still and 200 gallons of mash and beer were destroyed on Bryson Creek near the Beaverdam Township early Sunday morning by a United States revenue officer and members of the sheriff's department. The beer and mash were ready to be made up, officers said, and on information that it would be, officers waited all night but the operators evidently received a tip that the place was being shadowed and did not show up. The still, cap and condenser were missing and could not be located in the vicinity. After pouring out the beer and mash and destroying all equipment, the officers left.

Participating in the raid were John Norton, deputy revenue officer, of Asheville; Henry Rose and Clifford Rose, deputy sheriffs; and Walter Dockery, Clifton Radford and Mark Farmer as assistants.

### NUMBER OF TVA FORESTRY MEN EXPECTED HERE

Approximately a dozen TVA workers will come to Murphy on business connected with surveying forests in this section as part of the TVA program.

Details of the arrival and work intended could not be learned at a late hour Thursday. However there is a general belief that there is some connection between the work of these men and the inspection of Bernard Frank of Knoxville, Tenn., and R. W. Graeber, North Carolina state forester, made here more than a week ago as to the possibilities of wood-working industries.

General reports said that the men would work on a 12,000 acre patch of woods in the lower end of Cherokee county upon arrival.

### EXTRA TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT MEETS MONDAY

Jury Announced For Special Session Which Will Try All Civil Cases

A special term of Cherokee county Superior court will be held here beginning Monday with Judge Small on the bench.

No court calendar has been yet announced, but backstanding civil suits will be presented for judgment.

The jury commissioners, H. M. Whitaker, T. J. King and B. R. Carroll met on June 16 and appointed the following jury to serve at the special session: 1. Alga West, Marble; 2. J. P. Whitaker, Andrews; 3. Wm. N. Roberts, Unaka; 4. Ben Mintz, Marble; 5. Ed Waldroup, Brasstown; 6. T. N. Raper, Vests; 7. Ross Hensley, Murphy; 8. R. A. Shields, Culberson; 9. R. H. King, Murphy; 10. J. L. Rollins, Andrews; 11. J. W. Kilpatrick, Ranger; 12. W. N. Anderson, Suit; 13. Walter Walker, Andrews; 14. J. W. Odom, Unaka; 15. Sam Parker, Marble; 16. J. B. Martin, Murphy; 17. Tom Hughes, Murphy; 18. R. W. Gladson, Culberson; 19. Homer Kisseburg, Culberson; 20. George Bates, Unaka; 21. M. L. Mauney, Murphy; 22. B. D. Morrow, Murphy; 23. A. R. Stalcup, Murphy; 24. Frank Abernathy, Murphy.

Cleaning up a heavy docket of 64 cases in record time, the regular June term ended Monday. All cases on the calendar were heard and subsequent judgments passed, or they were disposed of in some official manner.

### MAN IS KILLED WITH HAMMER NEAR MURPHY

Taylor Gives Himself Up To Sheriff; Preliminary Hearing Waived.

After having admitted he bashed in the head of Walter Kidd, 47-year-old farmer with a hammer in a fight Saturday night, Bascomb Taylor, 31, Monday, through his attorneys, Gray and Christopher, waived preliminary hearing and was returned to jail pending negotiations for bond.

The fight took place Saturday evening about 7 o'clock at Kidd Gap, eight miles from Murphy. Kidd succumbed to the injuries at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Reports Saturday night that a man had been killed, led several parties to the scene of the crime where Kidd, clad in overalls, lay outstretched in the road, his head badly mashed. At the suggestion of Coroner S. C. Heighway, he was carried about a mile down the road to his home where he died later.

In the meantime Taylor had gone to the Murphy jail where he surrendered to Jailor Grady Carringer. He was accompanied by his brother, Fred, and E. E. Stiles.

Details of the gruesome affair were learned Sunday morning in an interview with Taylor, who, appearing rather nervous, could offer no reason for the crime other than while creeping along the lonely stretch of road in an old truck he was suddenly attacked by the one-armed, nearly blind Kidd, with a truck crank. In self-defense, Taylor said, he hit back with a hammer he found in the tool box at his left, and hit Kidd on the (Continued on page eight, this section)

### Mr. Paul Owenby Is Confined With Injury

The many friends of Mr. Paul Owenby will be glad to learn that he has returned from the Petrie hospital where he was confined with an infected foot.

Mr. Owenby was dismissed from the hospital Sunday and returned to his home in the Regal hotel where he has been receiving the best wishes for a speedy recovery from a host of friends.

### Several Thousand Expected To Attend Program Which Is Sponsored By Joe Miller Elkins Legion Post—Everybody Is Invited.

A gala Fourth of July celebration in Murphy is assured by the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion. A tentative program featuring a big baseball game, a dance, a Legion get-together and a large list of competitive sports, is being planned by a committee appointed by Commander A. W. Lovingood at the Legion meeting Friday.

### TVA DAM BACKED BY LEGIONNARIES IN MEETING HERE

American Legion Draws Up Resolution In Favor Of Coleman Site.

Throwing itself wholeheartedly in back of the plan to boost possibilities of building the TVA dam here, the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion drew up a resolution to that effect at a meeting held in the Scout office Friday night, with Commander A. W. Lovingood in charge.

Other business transacted at the meeting included tentative plans and appointment of committees for a big celebration here on July 4th.

It was decided to hold the meetings of the post only once each month during the summer, on the first Friday nights. The place of meeting will be in the conference room of The Scout, the new manager of The Scout having invited the Legion to continue to hold their meetings there as usual.

Commander Lovningood explained the new program of the FERA as it applies to veterans, and said veterans did not have preference under it as they did under the CWA and PWA. (Continued on page eight, this section)

### County Delegates To State Convention

The Democratic State Convention in Raleigh last Thursday was attended by Harry P. Cooper and W. T. Cooper from Murphy, as delegates. Besides the regular election of officers and members for the convention committee, a resolution was adopted in respect to David J. Kerr, of Canton, who died two weeks ago.

At a well-attended caucus meeting held in Raleigh theater, the 11th district elected the following officers: W. E. Breese of Transylvania was named member of the committee on credentials; S. P. Dunnagan of Rutherford, member of the committee on permanent organization; Harry P. Cooper, of Cherokee, district vice-president; Ted R. Ray of Henderson assistant district secretary; and A. Hall Johnson of Buncombe, president and platform committee member.

Twelve members of the State executive committee named were:

E. M. Burdette of Buncombe, Dan K. Moore, of Jackson, J. H. Yelton of Henderson, C. O. Ridings of Rutherford, Frank W. Miller of Haywood, E. K. Dysart of McDowell, Mrs. Giles W. Cover of Cherokee, Mrs. Joe Silverstein of Transylvania, Mrs. George H. Cathey of Polk, Miss Olive Patton of Macon, Mrs. W. E. Elmore of Swain and Mrs. R. B. Slaughter of Graham.

Mrs. Giles Cover was nominated by Harry P. Cooper, spokesman. Cherokee county is entitled to 22 delegates to the state convention.

The congressional executive committee named are:

George T. Robertson of Buncombe, T. C. Gray of Clay, Harry P. Cooper of Cherokee, R. B. Morphew of Graham, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt of Haywood, Harry E. Buchanan of Henderson, Mrs. E. L. McKee of Jackson, Grady Nichols of McDowell, John W. Edwards of Macon, Cyrus McRorie of Rutherford, K. E. Bennett of Swain, C. P. Rogers of Polk, and John E. Rufty of Transylvania.

The State judicial executive committee selected was:

E. C. Green of Buncombe, J. N. Moody of Cherokee, George W. Cherry of Clay, R. L. Phillips of Graham,

The committeemen are: H. H. Hickman, T. J. Mauney, Harry P. Cooper, Jake Jordan, C. W. Bailey and W. E. Studstill.

As the Scout went to press definite arrangements had not yet been made, but Commander Lovningood said he expected 3000 to 4000 people here to take part in the festivities.

As it stands now, the probable schedule follows: A number of hilarious features such as catching the greasy pig, climbing the greasy pole with a five dollar bill on top as the prize, fat man's race, etc., will be held at the fair grounds in the morning.

A fast ball game between the local team and the team from the CCG Camp at Tellico Plains (which teams battled furiously in a game here last Saturday) will be played at the ball grounds in the afternoon.

In the evening there will be a great big get-together for all legionnaires of the county. All have been cordially invited.

Following the meeting there will be a dance. Whether it will be a square dance or a round dance has yet not been decided. A good group of local musicians will render the toe-ticking melodies, Commander Lovningood assured.

People from Copperhill and many other towns in this vicinity have already made arrangements to be here for the big celebration, he said. No bigger crowd has ever been expected in Murphy, and there is no doubt that the whole thing will be a big success.

There is a lot of fun in store for everybody. This is a good chance to forget worries and troubles for one glorious day in the city of Murphy. The many attraction will last from early morning until late in the night.

All merchants and business houses are cooperating 100 per cent to put on one of the biggest shows Murphy has to offer the surrounding community.

Adequate provisions have been made for any number of people that come in town on that day.

### Privilege Licenses Must Be Purchased

"Every person, firm and corporation in North Carolina, and more especially in my district, who have not yet secured the special privilege license for the coming fiscal year, are urged to do so before midnight of June 30th," T. J. Mauney, deputy commissioner of the State Revenue department, said in a public statement here this week.

The Revenue department is using every means possible to bring to the attention of every person, firm and corporation liable for the new special privilege license, he said, and failure to get license on or before June 21st makes it a misdemeanor and liable for a penalty. Each day engaged in business since June 1st, constitutes a separate offense, Mr. Mauney continued.

"There is no disposition on the part of the State to impose the penalties prescribed by law, but unless licenses are secured on or before midnight of June 30th, the agents of the department cannot act otherwise than impose the penalties which the law prescribes, and I want to urge all who are liable for license in this territory to get them at once and avoid the penalties and unnecessary embarrassment," Mr. Mauney concluded.

R. L. Whitmire of Henderson, Dan Allison of Jackson, D. F. Giles of McDowell, Frank Moody of Macon, N. R. McCain of Polk, Oscar J. Moonryham of Rutherford, I. P. Crawford of Swain, Otto Alexander of Transylvania.