

## BRIDGE WILL BE OPENED TUESDAY

### Indications Show That There Will Be A Large Turn Out For The Ceremony; Acceptance Of Invitations Coming In Fast.

All out-of-town visitors attending the Valley River bridge opening here Tuesday are requested to get in touch with some member of the local Lions club upon arrival, that they might be directed to the start of the motorcade. Members of the Lions club have arranged to wear white ribbons designating themselves as such, and their cars will be marked with the official Lions club sticker on the back window. They will be stationed at various places in town.

Final arrangements have been made for the Valley river bridge opening Tuesday.

As announced previously, the celebration will begin with a short speaking program and opening ceremonies followed by a huge motorcade at 11 o'clock sharp. The parade will begin at the new bridge where the first car to cross will break the ribbon that officially opens the bridge.

From that point a number of addresses will be made by the various dignitaries attending the occasion. A complete list of replies to the invitations sent out by the Lions club has not yet been made, but Dr. E. E. Adams, who is handling the invitations said replies so far indicated a very large percentage of acceptance.

After the speeches, the parade will proceed to the Regal Hotel where a banquet sponsored by the town council, the county commissioners and the Lions club will be held for visiting officials.

At a late date plans for a band and an evening concert failed to materialize.

R. F. Williamson, who is handling arrangements with the band, said it had been previously planned to have a band concert here featuring a galaxy of entertainers and stars that would eclipse anything in years.

These plans had been made for a date later in the month. With the announcement of the bridge opening, attempts were made to get the band here for that occasion and it could have been done. But Mr. Williamson and the band officials feared the is in store could not be put on as high standard of entertainment that perfectly as they would like to see it in such a short time.

It is regretted that the band could not be here for the opening of the bridge, but the interest of the people of this section was at heart when the date was postponed.

"We regret that the band could not be here," Mr. Williamson said, "but we will have the biggest entertainment in years here August 14."

Thousands are expected to be here for the gala celebration. Special arrangements are being made to have the Cherokee County Superior court trials suspended at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning that all who are here attending court may join the festivities.

### W. N. C. BAPTIST S. S. ASSOCIATION TO MEET AUG. 12

The program of the Western North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Association, to be held with the Marble Springs Baptist church, at Marble, August 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, is announced by W. A. Adams, superintendent, as follows:

2 P. M. Devotional—by Rev. R. P. Lovinggood.  
2:15 P. M. Business session  
2:20 P. M. "The Qualification of the Sunday School Teacher"—Rev. Underwood, of Hayesville, N. C.  
2:45. "The Value of the Sunday School. Revival and Training course, Open discussion, led by Rev. R. W. Prevost, of Andrews.  
3:15 P. M. Adjourn.  
All Pastors, Preachers, Sunday school teachers, and all others interested in better Sunday schools are urged to attend.  
There will be good speaking and good singing.

### BRUMBY PLACES 2 DYERS HERE IN KNITTING MILL

B. G. Brumby, of Marietta, Ga., is here this week installing two dye machines in the local knitting mill and directing the work of cleaning up the plant in general prior to its opening in about two weeks.

"More machinery will be added from time to time", Mr. Brumby said, "and we have recently ordered some new stock. Thirty-one machines to knit half hose will be added soon."

Mr. Brumby added that when the plant gets going at full capacity in the fall he would have to hire around 100 persons as help which would mean an approximate payroll of \$1500 per week.

He will be in town the remainder of the week.

### MANY ATTEND OARP MEETING HERE MONDAY

#### 500 People Hear Townsend Plan Of Old Age Pension Explained

Approximately 500 people attended a mass meeting at the court house Monday where the Old Age Revolving Pensions plan was presented and petitions to Congress for the passage of the bill were put at public disposal.

Mrs. L. P. Kinsey, recently returned from California where the proposed bill originated, was called upon to explain the Townsend bill which, if enacted as law by Congress, would give every retired person over 60 years of age a government pension of \$200 per month to be spent in thirty days.

Mrs. Kinsey described the bill from every angle. First she took up an analysis of the plan and explained that between eight and ten million people in the United States would be eligible for the money thus presenting a great buying demand on the markets.

#### How Is It To Be Spent

In commenting on how the money is to be spent, she said, "It will go into the regular channels of trade for food, clothing, homes, rent, furniture, automobiles—all manner and description of things dear to the human heart."

It was added that "those of 60 years or over owning income property, whose income is greater than the pension, would not need or possibly care to apply for the pension, as it is not designed to be compulsory. However, the retirement of old people would create jobs for the youth of the country."

"This plan will effect a market easement of the tax-burden borne by present-day tax payers and make accrue from business and property investment," she said.

#### Eligibility Rules.

Those that are eligible must engage in no further labor, business or profession for gain. Their past life must have been free from criminality. They must spend within the confines of the United States, the entire amount of the pension within 30 days after receiving same.

These pensions would be met by a general sales tax described as being "just high enough to produce the necessary amount." The tax rate on commodities would be lower than those on luxuries.

As described by Mrs. Kinsey the plan would be a national cure for the depression as billions of dollars would be put into circulation monthly and business opportunities would be opened to younger people.

#### Others Speak

Mrs. Kinsey's remarks were supplemented by E. B. Norvell, chairman (Continued on page 8)

### CANNERY OPEN FOR BEANS AND TOMATOES NOW

#### Advice Is Offered By Directors; All Berry Checks Can Be Cashed

The first tomatoes of the season arrived at the Murphy cannery Thursday. Thousands of pounds of tomatoes and beans are expected to start pouring in there beginning Monday.

J. H. Hampton, manager of the local cannery, said the cannery would be opened Saturday and Tuesday, and that if the vegetables come in fast enough the cannery will be open every day. Providing there are not enough beans and tomatoes, they will operate every other day.

It was announced by the manager that the vegetables would not be accepted in less than 50 pound lots. Delivered Number 1 grade of tomatoes will bring \$13 per ton, and \$9 will be paid for Number 2 grade, Mr. Hampton said.

Anyone not having a way of delivering their vegetables to the cannery are requested to get in touch with Quay Ketner, Cherokee County farm agent, at his office in the court house.

Mr. Ketner and J. A. Barr, TVAC director of this section, reiterate their warning to the farmers to grade their tomatoes before delivery that the best possible price be paid for them. A few bad tomatoes mixed in with a crate of good ones may ruin the value of them all, they said.

Mr. Ketner says some of the tomatoes have been affected with diseases and have cracked, and it is especially for this reason that they should be graded carefully. However, there are plenty of good tomatoes in the county that could keep the cannery going, he added.

"If tomato growing is to be a success in this county," Mr. Ketner remarked, "it is going to be necessary to raise them from seed."

J. L. Stone, TVAC auditor, has been visiting this section for several weeks, looking over the books of the local cannery and was reported as pleased with the situation.

"All berry checks should be in my office by Saturday," Dale Lee, secretary and treasurer of the cannery announced Thursday.

Every one having berry checks should present them to him at Candler's store that they might be checked up and paid for as soon as possible.

### OFFICERS ARE REELECTED AT LEGION MEET

#### All Officers Are Reelected To Local Posts At Meeting Friday Night

A. W. Lovinggood was reelected commander of the Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion at their regular meeting in the Scout office Friday night.

W. E. Studstill was reelected post adjutant and service officer. Other members of the post reelected to offices were W. P. Odom, 1st vice commander, T. J. Mauney, 2nd vice commander, A. M. Simonds, grave registration officer, Fred Stiles, post chaplain and C. W. Bailey, historian.

The local post went on record as endorsing Harry P. Cooper for reelection as district commander at the state convention of the American Legion when it meets August 27th and 28th.

Mr. Raxter, of Marble, was initiated at the meeting. Local delegates named to attend the convention were Harry P. Cooper and T. J. Mauney, with H. G. Elkins and H. H. Hickman appointed as alternates.

### MAN IS KILLED; 2 ARE INJURED AS CAR WRECKS

By O. G. Anderson

Harley Roberson, age 25, was killed in an automobile accident near Hazelwood, N. C., about 9 P. M. August 4th. He was brought here and buried in the Peachtree cemetery Monday August 6th. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. T. Truett. He was born and raised in Cherokee county. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberson. He served in the navy 5 years at the time of his death he was married and residing in the Cherokee Indian Reservation. He leaves his wife and mother, Grovie Roberson, three brothers Willie, Ed and Luther, four sisters Edith, Clara Nell and Susie Roberson to mourn his untimely death.

Chief Bly and fifty Cherokee Indians attended the funeral.

### OFFICIALS SIGN CONTRACT WITH REFINANCE FIRM

#### Corporation Submit Plan On Murphy And Cherokee County Debts.

An agreement has been entered into by the town of Murphy and Cherokee county with the Refinance Corporation of Chicago, Ill., whereby the Chicago organization will work out a plan for refinancing the indebtedness of the town and county.

According to the agreement, the Refinance Corporation will work out a plan and submit it to the town board and the county board for their approval by September 1.

The terms of the agreement state that the town and county are not under any obligation to accept the plan as worked out by Refinance Corporation. If the plan is rejected, there will be no charges for services tendered by the corporation.

The agreement was signed by J. B. Gray, mayor of Murphy, and E. C. Moore, chairman of the board of commissioners of Cherokee county.

Officials of both the town and county are hopeful that a satisfactory plan will be submitted so that the finances of the town and county may be placed on a more satisfactory basis.

A summary of the financial conditions of the county follows: Interest now in default, about \$104,000; principal in default, \$16,500; total county indebtedness, about \$1,000,000.

A summary of the financial condition of the town of Murphy follows: Interest now in default, \$38,000; principal now in default, \$22,000; total indebtedness, \$336,000.

### 150 MASONS MET HERE LAST WEEK

Approximately 150 Masons from Murphy, Andrews, Marble, Robbins and adjoining Georgie counties, attended a meeting of the Masonic Order in the Masons hall here this week.

### Game Warden Selling Combination License

A combination hunting and fishing license for Andrews, Murphy and Hayesville, can be purchased from J. E. Hall, local game warden, he announced Wednesday. The price of this license, Mr. Hall said, is three dollars.

### CONSTRUCTION ON LOCAL DAM BELIEVED NEAR

#### Official Announcement Awaiting Roosevelt's Return It Is Rumored.

From reliable sources it was learned this week that the Tennessee Valley Authority awaited only the return of President Roosevelt from his extended trip for complete ratification and official announcement that the dam would be constructed on the Coleman site, 16 miles from here.

Although there was an appropriation of \$48,000,000 for the structure of two dams, one in the French Broad river and one in the Hiwassee, it is said that in the final analysis the appropriation fell \$25,000,000 short, leaving only \$23,000,000 to be spent on the two dams.

The proposed site above Asheville, on the French Broad, would require more than the \$23,000,000 for construction and the general supposition is that the TVA announced the Asheville dam as "not economically justified at present" for that reason.

The President will arrive in his office late this week and final making of the bill to put the \$13,000,000 dam here is expected to be one of his first moves.

Unverified rumor in this section is to the effect that even if the dam is made a certainty, for unknown reasons official announcement of its construction may be delayed for an indefinite period.

Meanwhile, every inch of land from Murphy beyond the No. 3 site (one mile below the Coleman site) is being thoroughly surveyed from every angle.

It is the opinion of men experienced in engineering, that much more work being done on the site than is necessary if it were not to be built here.

It is expected that a corps of planes employed in taking pictures of the Tennessee valley, will arrive here any time now to take pictures of the basin and shoreline of the Hiwassee. Workers at the site report that several planes have already flown over that section. Whether or not photographs were taken is not known.

### LAST RITES FOR MRS. BERRY ARE HELD LAST WEEK

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Berry, 80, mother of Miss Harriet M. Berry, former co-owner of the Scout, were held at 6 o'clock last Wednesday evening in the cemetery at Chapel Hill. Rev. A. S. Lawrence, rector of the Episcopal church at Chapel Hill officiated.

Mrs. Berry died Tuesday a week ago at the summer home of Miss Berry, at Little Switzerland. Death, which was caused by heart failure, came suddenly, although Mrs. Berry had been ill several weeks.

Mrs. Berry was buried by the side of her husband, Dr. John Berry, who died in 1904. Pallbearers were: Dr. Charles S. Mangum, Dr. W. deB. MacNider, Robert A. Eubanks, Dr. W. C. Coker, Dr. George M. McKie, M. E. Hogan, Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., and Dr. John Booker.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Berry was Miss Mary Elizabeth Strayhorne, a daughter of the late William F. Strahorne and Harriet Nichols Strayhorne. She was born at Hillsboro in March, 1854. Much of her early education was obtained in the famous old Nash and Kollock school in Hillsboro. After her graduation there she entered Edgworth Female seminary, Greensboro, from which she subsequently graduated with high honors.

In 1876 she was married to Dr. John Berry, of Hillsboro, widely known physician. Dr. Berry had served four years as a surgeon in the Confederate army, having the rank of major in the medical corps. For many years he practiced medicine in Orange county and he also had farm-