

County Will Be Represented At Parkway Hearing Sept. 18

PARKWAY MEET TO BE ATTENDED BY LOCAL GROUP

W. N. C. Delegation To Appear Before Ickes Monday To Get Road

Plans to send a Cherokee county delegation to Washington September 18 to appear before Secretary of the Interior Ickes on the North Carolina parkway hearing were practically perfected here late this week.

Following a meeting of prominent citizens at the court house Monday evening where Hon. Wythe Payton, Asheville Postmaster, spoke in behalf of Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Congressman Zebulon Weaver, who are leading a move to send a Western North Carolina delegation by special train to Washington for the hearing on the parkway Monday, a committee of eight men was appointed by Harry P. Cooper, chairman, to work out the details.

The committee was composed of C. W. Bailey, E. C. Moore, J. B. Gray, Walt Mauney, W. M. Fain, Charlie Calhoun and C. D. Mayfield.

At a called meeting in E. C. Moore's office Tuesday morning Cooper, Gray, Moore and Bailey were appointed as a delegation to attend from Cherokee county.

Purpose of Hearing

The purpose of the parkway hearing as explained by Mr. Payton, is to thwart attempts on the part of Tennessee officials from swinging the mammoth parkway, which originates for Eastern traffic in Washington, through the Tennessee side of the mountains into the Great Smoky National Park.

All of North Carolina, according to press dispatches, has lined up in the fight to have the parkway route turn from Blowing Rock, where it enters North Carolina, down through the Eastern part of the mountains.

Mr. Payton spoke in detail for more than an hour on the situation.

"Every effort possible is being made

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OARP PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED IN THIS SECTION

Petitions to be signed by all voters interested in the Old Age Revolving Pension plan, have been circulated all over the county and may be signed at the following places:

E. B. Norvell, Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. Nettie Dickey, Mrs. May Axley and County Auditor Clyde M. Patton, Murphy; Mrs. Henry Elliott, Peachtree; Mrs. Lewis Scroggs, Brastown; Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Suit and Shoal Creek.

Dr. Mason, Culberson; Postmaster Green, Ranger; Miss Leila Hayes, Tomotla; Miss Kate Hayes, Marble; Allen Bell, Hayesville; Mrs. Bessie Akin, Copperhill, Tenn.; Mrs. Franklin Smith, Cullowhee; John Hyde, Robbinsville; D. S. Russell, Andrews; P. A. Mauney, Kinsey.

The OARP is a plan conceived by Dr. Townsend, of Long Beach, Cal., designed to give every eligible person in the United States over the age of 60, a pension of \$200 per month to be spent within thirty days.

The plan, as proposed, is believed to be a permanent cure for depression as well as means of livelihood for the old people and would put the younger people to work.

Any detailed information can be had from any of the above petition holders, Mrs. Lucrecia Kinsey, the Scout office or by writing direct to the Old Age Revolving Pensions, Inc., 148 American avenue, Long Beach, Cal.

did not arrive there until Tuesday. It was the last day of the races that Doug Davis, Atlanta speed pilot, died in a crash.

HEADS DELEGATION



GOV. J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS

TEXTILE STRIKE DELAYS OPENING OF BRUMBY MILL

Due to the current textile strike, B. G. Brumby, new operator of the local stocking factory, was unable to obtain necessary yarn to begin operations this week as had been originally planned.

All machinery has been set up and operation will begin as soon as possible Mr. Brumby assured. He said he regretted very much that he could not begin operation Monday as intended.

Mr. Brumby cited a number of instances of hosiery mills all over the south that have been forced to close down with large orders in their offices due to the strike.

MURPHY SCHOOLS REGISTERED 1242 PUPILS THIS YEAR

Twelve hundred and forty-two students are enrolled in the Murphy schools, according to figures compiled by H. Bueck, superintendent of the Murphy school unit, this week.

There are 713 students in the elementary school, 454 in the high school and 75 attending Texana (colored), the official statement said.

This is one of the heaviest enrollments in the history of the local school and the increasing figure is said to be in keeping with the improvement generally in the school since Mr. Bueck took charge of it several years ago.

School routine had taken definite form this week and work in all phases of school work and extra-curricular activities was taking on the aspects of an unusually successful year.

VOTING PRECINCTS ARE REINSTATED

At a special meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Elections at the court house Tuesday morning it was decided to reinstate Wolf Creek and Persimmon creek as regular voting precincts if agreed Oct. 1st.

At the same time petitions were presented to the board to consolidate the townships of Upper Beaverdam with Unaka, Vest with Shoal Creek, and Ebenezer with Hangingdog.

The board has been called for a meeting by L. C. Hill, chairman, on October 1, to further act on the matter.

Two Local Persons Return From Akron

Rae Moore, son of E. C. Moore, and Harold Hatchett, proprietor of the Murphy Cafe, returned from Akron, Ohio, Thursday where they had gone to attend the air races.

The races this year were cut short and ended on Monday. The party

LIONS CLUB HAS BUSY SESSION IN REGULAR MEET

Number Of Important Issues, Plans Discussed Before Crowd Tuesday

Appointment of a committee to work up a Lion's car to go to Knoxville on September 27 with a delegation from Murphy to hold a conference with Dr. Arthur E. Morgan relative to the proposed development of the Hiwassee site in Cherokee county, sponsoring a boosters club for boosting school athletics this year, and pledging support to the Cherokee county Fair were among the important matters transacted by the Murphy Lions Club in regular meeting here Tuesday night.

The meeting was held outdoors on the fair grounds and was attended by approximately fifty Lions, their wives and guests. A picnic supper was spread under one of the fair building sheds beside the river.

Considerable discussion followed the introduction of the request that the Lions enter a car and representation in the Knoxville delegation, and Lion President Bueck named a committee, composed of Dr. R. W. Petrie, chairman; V. M. Johnson and C. W. Bailey, to see about making the necessary arrangements.

Dale Lee, chairman of the boosters club committee, reported that a nucleus of a boosters club had been organized for boosting and supporting the various athletic activities of the school, and explained that the matter was being taken up with the town at large and every indication pointed to one of the most successful athletic seasons in the local school, with an unusually keen interest being shown

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TVA PURCHASE OF LAND HALTS PROPOSED DAM

Purchase Of Tract By TVA Stops Fontana Development Project.

A 50 by 30 foot tract of land on the Tennessee river, purchased by the Tennessee Valley Authority, will indefinitely hold up plans for the building of a 425 foot high dam by the Nantahala Light and Power company on the Fontana development, it was learned here this week.

The power company was negotiating for the land around the proposed site on the Tennessee river at the adjoining line of Graham and Swain counties, to be flooded by the proposed dam, and had bought up a considerable amount of the land in the basin.

A condemnation suit of approximately 800 acres of land was heard before Clyde Loyd, register of deeds of Graham county.

During the trial of one of the cases, the Nantahala Light and Power company vs. the Whiting Manufacturing company, it was learned that three weeks ago a deed had been registered and executed whereby the tract of land had been bought from Loyd by the United States of America for the sum of \$150.

J. N. Moody, of Moody and Moody Murphy lawyers, said he saw the check in payment of the land and that it was signed by a clerk employed by the TVA.

Moody and Moody, with S. W. Black, of Bryson City, was representing the power company and Lyle Jones, of Asheville, and T. M. Jenkins and R. L. Phillips, of Robbinsville, were representing the Whiting company.

There is no known case on records the lawyers said, whereby the United States of America was subjected to land condemnation. Therefore no procedure can be taken on the proposed dam at this time.

Delegation Of 500 Expected To Go To Knoxville Sept. 27

SUPPORTS LOCAL DAM



HARRY P. COOPER

GOOD CARNIVAL TO PROVIDE FUN FOR ALL AT FAIR

With the signing of the Krause Greater Shows as the midway attraction and carnival agents, and the assurance by A. Q. Ketner, county agent, that the best preparation in years was being made for exhibits, the ninth annual Cherokee County fair appeared this week to be the biggest local event in years.

A number of tented attractions, said to be the best ever shown here, will feature the carnival end of the fair when it opens September 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Wm. C. Murray, advance agent of the Krause Shows, is in town assisting the Fair Association to advertise the fair in the surrounding counties and also in the interests of his show. Murray is no stranger here having been in Murphy in advance of Krause Shows the last time they exhibited here for the Cherokee Fair. He is a guest at the Henry House, and while in town will contract with local merchants for goods to be used by his show during their stay here.

The following is his official announcement:

"The Krause Greater Shows, having the reputation of being the best and cleanest carnival company in America, carries loads of letters and testimonials from civic officials and other bodies to the effect that their midway is always devoid of any disgusting features, immoral shows and gambling devices that tend to hurt County fairs.

The Fair Association, guarantees to give the patrons this year good

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CIRCULATION OF SCOUT IS ABOVE THAT OF YEARS

The circulation of the Cherokee Scout has been unofficially appraised as larger now than at any time in a past number of years.

Practically complete coverage of Cherokee county, as well as all adjoining counties, and foreign subscriptions have been assured readers and advertisers.

Every week the Scout goes into many homes in this section and the subscription list is still climbing promising to surpass in only a few months, any number of paid subscriptions on its books before.

More new machinery has been recently added to the composing rooms of the Scout making it the best equipped shop in this section of Western North Carolina or surrounding Georgia communities.

Scout readers, and those having work done in its job printing department, have shown themselves enthusiastic over its upbuilding.

The "People's Paper" fights a clean fight for things that are worth while in addition to bringing extensive coverage of all news in this section.

PLANS FORMED FOR MOTORCADE TO SEE MORGAN

Reynolds, Weaver To Lead Fight For Dam Here; Delegation To Go

Calling for a representation of possibly 500 persons from Cherokee county and surrounding vicinity to strengthen the delegation that will go to Knoxville in the interest of building the Hiwassee TVA dam on the Coleman site, leaders of the move were actively pursuing a definite course to back up Senator Robert R. Reynolds in his "hearing" before Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, on September 27.

Every person who can possibly make the trip even though personal sacrifice is involved, was asked to make arrangements to be present in Knoxville on that date.

Cooper Wants Delegation.

Harry P. Cooper, local lawyer, who, with a representative group, was largely instrumental in bringing the matter to the attention of the Senator, said "we have everything to gain by forming a large motorcade to Knoxville. It can certainly do no harm at this stage of the matter. Maybe we won't accomplish anything by this trip, but we certainly will make an impression on Doctor Morgan that will be invaluable in showing him our interest and cooperation and more than likely he will make the official announcement at the meeting that the dam will be built here."

Coming on the heels of information received here that Tennessee was trying to carry the fight "over the heads" of the TVA by going directly to the President, the local action aiming to send a delegation to Knoxville is the climax of a move that was started to personally see Dr. Morgan more than three months ago when official announcement was

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TOWN COUNCIL ON RECORD FAVORING REFINANCING PLAN

A motion was passed in city council Tuesday night putting it in favor of the plan of the Chicago Finance Corporation to refinance the town of Murphy, records show.

The motion read that the board of aldermen were in favor of the corporation submitting a definite proposal embodying all features with modifications together with a definite form of contract "same to be in no wise binding until submitted and approved by the board."

Due to adverse circumstances during the depression both the town of Murphy and Cherokee county were inadvertently thrown in debt.

The town council and the county board of commissioners have been working diligently to correct the financial status of both the town and county, and decided upon the plan of refinancing through the Chicago corporation over a month ago.

BOY FALLS FROM SCHOOL BUS HERE

Harry Zimmerman, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, of Peachtree, was conveyed to the Petrie hospital Wednesday afternoon in a semi-conscious condition with a fractured skull that he received when he fell from a school bus.

Hospital attendants said Thursday that he was doing as well as could be expected.