

Doors To Swing Wide Open On County Fair Wednesday

PREMIUM LIST ATTRACTIONS BEST IN YEARS

Thousands In This Section Will Attend Ninth Annual County Fair.

The doors will swing open on the scientific Ninth Annual Cherokee County Fair Wednesday for four days, plans having been completed in detail for a large list of prizes to be given away for exhibits, and the best of midway attractions assured the thousands expected to attend.

One of the most comprehensive programs of premiums in years has been perfected, the committee announced.

Under the personal and capable direction of W. M. Fain, local wholesale merchant, president of the Fair Association, a program that will delight old and young in every hour of the day has been worked out.

Much of the credit for the success of the huge exposition should go to A. Q. Ketter, county agent, who has worked diligently to advertise the fair and foster keen competition among the exhibitors.

Officers of the Cherokee County Fair Association are: W. M. Fain, president; R. A. Dewar and T. J. Bristol, vice-presidents; F. O. Christy, treasurer, and T. W. Axley, secretary.

The executive committee is composed of J. L. Fain, E. A. Suddeth, W. A. Mauney, T. H. Cole, J. E. Phillips, F. E. Wood and J. T. Dockery. F. P. Watkins is manager of the grounds, gates and police.

Amounts of dollars will be given for prizes and the Kraus Great, one of the most popular exhibits to ever pitch tent in this section, will provide the amusement.

Plans for the huge fair were being made more than six months ago when it was decided to have another fair, knowing the year of 1934.

The program was modified through the county and adjoining communities for the big fair.

Members of the committee have worked day and night to make a big success of it this year.

From reports all over the county and neighboring communities, it is understood that thousands of exhibits are being planned.

Every one connected with the Association has personally guaranteed to give this section one of the biggest and best fairs that is possible.

The educational value of the fair is unlimited and every child and grown-up is urged to be present every day and every night of the fair the members of the Association.

MARS HILL SCHOOL DRAWS 8 STUDENTS FROM THIS SECTION

Mars Hill, Sept. 17.—(Special)—A report from the registrar's office shows a total of 468 students enrolled at Mars Hill College at the close of the first week of the 78th session which opened September 6.

To this group Cherokee County has contributed a total of eight. They are: Gerald Almond, Jack Benson, Geneva Colhoun, Ben Grant, Sarah E. Jarrett, James Mulkey, Harold McGuire and Clyde Terrell. All except one are from Andrews.

The statistics show further seventy-five counties of North Carolina, sixteen states, and three foreign countries represented among the students. The states represented are: North Carolina 348, South Carolina 36, Tennessee 31, Virginia 18, Georgia 5, New York, Florida, Louisiana 4 each, Indiana 3, Michigan, Kentucky, Texas, 2 each, Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, Connecticut, 1 each. The foreign countries represented are: Germany, Cuba and Brasil.

COUNTY SEEKS TO RETAIN CCC CAMP AT UNAKA

Numbers Of Petitions, Letters Forwarded Following Removal Order

Strenuous efforts are being made by citizens of Cherokee county for the retention of CCC Camp F-11, located near Unaka, 20 miles west of Murphy, which has recently been ordered removed to another section.

Already efforts have been made and protests against the removal of the camp have gone forward to North Carolina representatives. The order for removal of Camp F-11 has already been made by the authorities, but in the face of unanimous protests by the citizens of Cherokee county it is hoped that the camp will be retained.

Petitions Forwarded

Petitions and letters have gone forward to Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Congressman Zebulon Weaver, to protest the removal of the camp. A letter from Senator Reynolds to E. C. Moore, chairman of the Board of Cherokee Commissioners, said in part:

"When Mr. Robert Patton and Mr. B. B. Morrow called upon me in regard to this matter, I immediately wired my secretary, Mr. McDonald in Washington, to see the proper authorities there and make vigorous protest against the removal of this camp. In the presence of Mr. Morrow and Mr. Patton I also wired General Mosely, Atlanta, Ga.

"After Mr. Patton and Morrow left I called over long distance a friend of mine, Major Lawrence Young, at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., and requested him to see General Mosely and to tell the General how interested I am in seeing the camp continue in Cherokee county and requested Major Young to wire me as to General Mosely's attitude and as soon as I receive his report I shall contact you.

Senator Reynolds has been promised to call on Murphy to see the camp contained on page 8.

Huge Delegation Will Leave For Knoxville On Thursday

FIGHTS FOR DAM



ZEBULON WEAVER

INVESTIGATION OF HIAWASSEE SITES IS NOT COMPLETE

Drummers may come and drummers may go, but some of them can cause an awful fuss.

Flourishing a Chattanooga newspaper Tuesday, an Athens, Tenn., travelling salesman, declared the paper carried a story to the effect that the TVA would build a dam in the Hiawasse with Fanner, Tenn., as a shipping point. The logical conclusion was that it would be built at the Coleman site.

A wire was forthwith dispatched from The Scout to the TVA Bureau of Information at Knoxville and the following answer was received: "Engineering investigation of dam sites in Hiawasse not complete and no decision made on location. It was signed by W. B. Sturdevant, director of information for the TVA.

The story, however, written by a member of the staff of the Chattanooga newspaper, reads and the truth is that the Atlanta wire would be sent on a similar wire to Fanner as the shipping point.

It is understood that a fair and reasonable road would have to be built and the dam site at Fanner is used as a shipping point. The dam site at Fanner is exempt from any interstate tax and would be built as cheaply as any other point.

Further investigation this week showed that very little surveying was being done on the other side of the Hiawasse.

G. W. COVER, III, ANDREWS INFANT DIES WEDNESDAY

Giles W. Cover, III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cover, of Andrews, died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock (E. S. T.) from whooping cough. He had been sick two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the home at 5 o'clock Thursday evening and at the graveside in the Andrews cemetery at 6 o'clock. W. T. Forsyth was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Rev. H. J. Geiger, arch-bishop of the East Tennessee Episcopal church of Knoxville, officiated.

The baby was born at Copperhill, Tenn., at the home of his mother on July 29.

The father and mother survive.

Andrews Youths Are Entertained At Fair

A party of 13 Andrews boys was entertained by being taken on a trip to the Cherokee Indian fair Wednesday by Capt. F. W. Swan and G. B. Hoblitzell.

Those in the party were: Billy Hoblitzell, Edwin, Bill and Al Swan, Bill Patton, Bobby Caldwell, Walter Whitaker, Clyde Jarrett, Jr., Columbus Anderson, Joe McKelvey, Gibbs Prevost, Lionel Wright, and Vernon King.

HEARING BEFORE DR. MORGAN SET FOR 10 O'CLOCK

City, County Expected To Turn Out 100 Per- cent To Impress Morgan

Excitement ran high this week as hundreds in Cherokee county and surrounding communities were preparing to go to Knoxville for a hearing on the Hiawasse dam Thursday.

Rallies have been held throughout the county and adjoining towns to stir the people into action to form a large delegation to leave Sept. 27.

Locally plans were being made to have the large motorcade leave here at 6 o'clock in the morning which would give everyone time to drive at an average rate of speed and give ample time to appear before Dr. Morgan at 10:30.

The hearing will probably last about two hours, it was said.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Congressman Zebulon Weaver have planned to head the delegation in its appeal before the Tennessee Valley Authority officials.

It Must Be Done

With cries of "last chance" and "it must be done" ringing in the air, local supporters of the delegation were asking one hundred percent attendance from Murphy and Cherokee county on the trip. It has even been suggested that all local stores close down for the day and literally be the entire populace of the county join the big delegation.

It has been tentatively planned out that it is for the best interests of all who own the dam that they turn out 100 per cent for the motorcade, as the representatives will have to be the people of the section.

The Hiawasse dam is a project of the Tennessee Valley Authority, which is a Federal agency. It is a project of the Tennessee Valley Authority, which is a Federal agency.

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Cooper Urges Attendance

Harry P. Cooper, local lawyer, who has worked untiringly in behalf of forming a large a delegation as possible, this week issued the following statement:

"I am amazed and astonished to learn there are some people in our section who are not attending."

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GOOD SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION MET TO NAME OFFICERS

The Cherokee County Good Samaritan Association met in the court house Monday and elected W. H. Graham, president; L. B. Nichols, vice-president, and K. V. Weaver, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting was held for the purpose of explaining the by-laws and naming a committee to be in charge of the funds that are to be gotten by popular subscription and devoted to the hospitalization of the sick and distressed.

The following were named on the board: K. V. Weaver, L. B. Nichols, D. M. Reece, W. H. Graham, and J. M. Stoner.

The meeting at first was presided over by temporary chairman Reverend Troutman who named Rev. T. F. Higgins, who went at length to explain the purpose of the Association, and Rev. J. H. Carper as temporary secretary and treasurer.

TVA OFFICIALS ARE HERE ON BUSINESS DURING PAST WEEK

M. H. Dill, B. A. Batson and Dr. M. F. Langston, all of Knoxville, Tenn acting in official capacity for the Tennessee Valley Authority, were in Murphy last week looking over the housing and hospital facilities of the city.

Dill and Batson are connected with the land planning and housing department of the TVA, while Dr. Langston was preparing data to see if necessary medical attention could be had in case a number of workers were sent here.

The men are said to have obtained favorable information.

George D. Whitmore, director of surveys of the TVA, was here Tuesday night in connection with the surveys on the local site.

REV. R. ESKRIDGE DIES FROM HEART ATTACK TUESDAY

Rev. R. S. Eskridge, 62, for the past three years pastor of the Presbyterian church of Andrews, dropped dead in the postoffice here from a heart attack at 3:45 Tuesday afternoon.

He had been spending the afternoon here and was talking to a local physician of a heart ailment when the attack struck him. He had been under medical care for a week for some time.

Mr. Eskridge was originally of Swannanoa and Asheville, N. C. More than two years ago his wife died and he married the present Mrs. Eskridge May a year ago.

Services were held in Andrews Wednesday and the body was carried to Swannanoa for burial.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the daughters, Mrs. L. A. Spivey and Mrs. E. H. Spivey, both of Asheville.

Mrs. C. B. Inford Reported Recovering

Mrs. C. B. Inford, wife of a local business man, has been reported to be recovering from a heart ailment which she had contracted this week.

Her husband, Mr. Inford, was here Wednesday and she was recovering. Many friends are hoping to see her well again.

MR. S. V. ALLEN LAID TO REST AT POSTELL MONDAY

Mr. S. V. Allen, 77, of Postell, died at his home Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock after he had suffered one day from a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were held in the family graveyard Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. A. Beavers officiating.

Mr. Allen was born in Cherokee county and had lived in this section all his life. He was a member of the Methodist church for 40 years.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five children: Ed and Quince Allen, and Mrs. Addie Peoples, of Ducktown, Tenn., Mrs. Oscar Taylor, Suit, and Mrs. Louisa Johnson, Postell. Jonas Homebooks was in charge of the funeral.

RESIDENT ENGINEER IS TRANSFERED TO SOCO GAP TUESDAY

J. T. Knight, state highway resident engineer, who has been stationed here for the past eight months in charge of local road and bridge construction, was transferred to Soco Gap, out of Sylva Wednesday.

W. T. Reagan, of Weaverville, is now acting as resident engineer in this section.

Mr. Knight has worked on several local large projects and he and his family had made many friends during their stay here.

DELEGATES APPEAR BEFORE DOCKETS TUESDAY

Seven From County Return From Washington After Hearing On Parkway

Seven delegates from Cherokee county returned from the Parkway hearing in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, and pronounced the meeting as successful in every way.

Those from the county attending were: Harry P. Cooper, C. W. Bailey, E. C. Moore, J. E. Gray and Charlie Mayfield, of Murphy, and S. E. Cover and daughter, Frances, of Andrews.

Following is an account of the meeting from the Asheville Citizen:

For more than three hours Wednesday afternoon Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes listened intently while a dozen orators from North Carolina and Tennessee renewed their pleas for preference in selection of a route for the Southern Appalachian parkway to connect the Great Smoky Mountains National park and the Shenandoah National park.

Tennessee insisted that the parkway swing westward from Blowing Rock and touch at Roan mountain and Iron mountain and thence to Gatlinburg to enter the park from the west on the Tennessee side.

Speakers for North Carolina urged that the road be routed by Grandfather mountain, Mt. Mitchell, the Craggies, Mt. Pisgah, the Balsam range and into the park at Soco Gap. The Tennessee route advocates favored a southern spur or small "loop" of the road branching off at Hartsville.

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