

## Morgan Explains Aims Of TVA To Large Delegation

### MAN, BOTH FAIR ATTRACTS MANY OF THIS SECTION

Over \$800 Given In Prizes; Said To Be Best Fair Ever Held Here.

More than \$800 was paid out in premiums by the Cherokee county Fair association this week, following what was generally termed as the biggest and best fair ever held in this county.

Despite several rainy days, the people of Cherokee and adjoining counties streamed through the gates from morning until night to view the hundreds of fine exhibits and partake of the joyous festivities.

Complete and official returns of the prize winners could not be obtained when the Scout went to press, but they will probably be carried next week.

Beginning Wednesday morning hundreds of people began arriving with premiums of all kinds—cattle, vegetables, home made goods, and other classifications—to put them on display before the judges and spectators.

Quay Ketter, county agent, who worked diligently to put the fair over, said he was well pleased with it and hoped to have even a bigger one next year.

W. M. Fain, president of the fair association, expressed his satisfaction at the big turnout and interest taken by all who participated and helped.

The success of the fair went far beyond early expectations. Following the absence of a county fair last year, plans for the annual event were started at a late hour, but hard and consistent work on the part of the association members and other interested parties, it was whipped into readiness before the gates were swung open.

Besides the scores of fine exhibits in all nine classifications, one of the best carnivals that has ever operated in this section provided fun and amusement for those that sought diversion at the park.

Ben Krause, the manager of the show, expressed his gratitude at having been here again. He said he was pleased in every way with the patrons and hoped to be back again next year.

Being announced at a rather late (Continued on back page)

### AUCTION SALE FOR LIVESTOCK TO BE HELD HERE OCT. 17

A livestock auction sale of cattle, hogs and sheep will be held in the Southern stock yards here Wednesday, October 17 at 11 a. m., A. Q. Ketter, county agent announced this week.

This is the first sale of its kind held here in a long time and it is expected to draw buyers and sellers from all over this section.

The sale is being sponsored by Bob Patton and Bob Davis, of Franklin. Ketter is in charge of local arrangements.

Ketter said buyers from Atlanta, Ga., Asheville and Richmond, Va., would be here to bid on the stock when it is put under the gavel. There will be a charge of 50 cents per head for cattle and proportionate price for sheep and hogs when they are put up for auction, he said. However, if the owner wants to, he can bid them back for an extra fee of 25 cents.

### Schedule Changed On Southern Train

The schedule of the Southern train that heretofore departed here for Asheville at 9 o'clock in the morning has been changed to 8:40 a. m. it was announced this week.

Due to this change in time, Mrs. Thelma Dickey said that mail to go off on that train now leaves the local post office at 8:10 each morning.

### PROSPECTS GOOD THIS SEASON FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

The Fall athletic season of the Murphy high school will formally get under way here Friday afternoon when the local football aggregation meets Bryson City in the first game of the season, O. W. Deaton, director of athletics said Tuesday.

"We are expecting a hard fight with Bryson City," Mr. Deaton said, "because they will have had two regular games while this is Murphy's first. However, we hope to give them a real fight."

The prospects this year are favorable for a successful season for Murphy, he continued. There are thirty eligible players, about half of whom are hold-overs from last year. The average weight of the team is 164 lbs. for the first eleven, with reserves slightly under this figure. Work-out practice has been going on for the past four weeks, with one week missed because the Cherokee county fair occupied the grounds for most of last week.

Other Fall athletic activities, Mr. Deaton said, include organizations for group games, such as volley ball, play ground ball and baseball. A group of boys and girls began practicing for the basketball teams this week, although the season is about three months off.

A booster club for promoting better support of athletics this year has been organized sponsored by the Lions club, with Dale Lee as general chairman. Finances are being raised for securing sufficient suits for the football squad, as well as furnishing transportation for the team to games scheduled away from the home grounds. From the response of the citizens of the town, Mr. Lee said all indications pointed to a successful athletic season, with keen interest being shown in football and basketball.

For perhaps its first season, Murphy will have an absolutely correctly dimensioned and marked football field. J. D. Blagg, unit chief of the TVA engineers stationed at Murphy, furnished two members of his staff and had the field surveyed and staked.

The following is the football schedule for the season:  
October 5, Bryson City at Murphy.  
October 12, Andrews at Murphy.  
October 19, Hayesville at Murphy.  
October 26 Cherokee at Murphy.  
November 2, Ducktown at Murphy.  
Nov. 9, at Bryson City.  
Nov. 16, at Hayesville.  
Nov. 23, Copperhill at Murphy.  
November 30, at Andrews.

### CALHOUN NAMED RE-EMPLOYMENT OFFICE MANAGER

C. I. Calhoun, formerly chairman of the local re-employment committee, has been appointed manager of the Cherokee county Federal Re-employment office, succeeding V. I. Butt, who resigned several weeks ago.

Mr. Calhoun took active charge this week. Following the resignation of Mr. Butt, State headquarters ordered the local office closed, and Murphy citizens protested on the ground that it would work a hardship on the unemployed of this section, and succeed in keeping it open.

### FRACTURED SKULL PROVES FATAL TO ANDREWS CHILD

Gene Reese, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Reese, of Andrews, died in a local hospital here Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. The child was brought to the hospital Friday afternoon in an unconscious condition. X-ray pictures revealed a fractured skull caused by a fall a week ago.

Funeral services were held at the home at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning with the Rev. Edwin S. Troutman officiating. Interment was in the Andrews cemetery.

Surviving are the parents and several brothers and sisters.

### TAX RATE IS 90 CENTS PER \$100 FIGURES SHOW

Due to an error in gathering the material for a story in last week's Scout, it was mentioned that a tax rate of 75 cents per \$100 would be levied in Cherokee county. This should have read 90 cents as one 15 cent item was overlooked. Thus the tax rate remains unchanged.

Following is the list of taxes in cents per \$100 and what they go to pay for: General county—15; county home—5; jail—5; health—5; libraries—1; interest and sinking funds—40; schools—4; and capital outlay—15.

### VOTING PRECINCTS NOT REINSTATED IN COUNTY BY BOARD

At a meeting of the county board of elections held in the court house Monday morning official decision was made not to reinstate Wolf Creek and Persimmon Creek as regular voting precincts, L. C. Hill, chairman of the board, announced here Thursday.

At the same time Hill said it was voted to let the precincts of Upper Beaverdam, Vest and Ebenezer remain as they are.

Some time ago the citizens of Wolf Creek and Persimmon Creek made application to the board by petition to have those two precincts reinstated, and later other petitions were presented to have the Upper Beaverdam township consolidated with Unaka township, Vests township consolidated with Shoal Creek township, and Ebenezer township consolidated with Hangingdog township.

### UNAKA CCC CAMP IS NOW LOCATED AT SMOKEMONT

It was reported here this week that the CCC camp which has been stationed near Unaka, has been moved near Smokemont, N. C. The buildings at the old location will be torn down and shipped to a regular army camp and that quarters have been at the new location.

Strenuous efforts on the part of local citizens and state and county officials have been made to retain the camp near here as they have improved the work on roads a great deal in this section.

In a letter some time ago to Senator Bob Reynolds, Joseph C. Kircher, regional forester said that the camp would be retained in north Carolina and that it would be changed to the Great Smoky National Park, in Swain county, near Smokemont, the present site.

Originally located about halfway between here and Tellico Plains, Tenn., many of the boys, some from this section, spent their leisure moments here and the officers had made many friends.

### Mr. Hill Improving At Petrie Hospital

Mr. C. B. Hill, well known local merchant and chairman of the Cherokee County Democratic committee, has been confined to the Petrie hospital for the past several weeks.

Attendants Wednesday said he was improving, his many friends will be glad to know.

### Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

The Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Scout office building Friday night, Allen W. Lovingood, post commander has announced.

It was said that at this meeting of the post activities for the coming year will be officially launched.

### OFFICERS SEEKING MAN MONDAY FIND JAKE WALKER DEAD

James Walker, 56, of the Friendship community, was found dead in his home late Monday night when deputy sheriffs Henry and Lawrence Rose went there to arrest a man who gave the name of James Smith, of Boston.

Carrying a warrant which allegedly stated that Smith had slapped Mrs. Beavers, who lives close by, and then torn up their car, the officers in searching for the man found him sitting in Walker's house where a group of people had gathered following the death of Walker, which Dr. S. C. Heighway, coroner, said Tuesday was due to stomach trouble.

The officers also reported finding the oven of a large still nearby. The arrest was made about 12 o'clock Monday night.

Smith was said by Deputy sheriff Rose to have been drinking heavily. Termed a "tough man", he was alleged to have been found sitting in the room with his head in his hands and a Winchester rifle nearby. Rose said he resisted arrest continually on the way to jail here, and that they had to knock him down several times to get him here.

He was tried before magistrate D. M. Reece Wednesday afternoon and bound over to Supreme court under \$1500 bond.

When questioned in jail Tuesday morning, Smith refused to talk except to give his name and address and say that he was feeling bad.

Rose said Smith is reported to have come in that section and caused trouble several times.

Funeral arrangements for Walker have not been announced.

He is survived by his widow and two sons.

### CITY TAKES TIME OUT TO LISTEN TO BASEBALL GAMES

Murphy literally "knocked off" work this week and took time out to listen to the ball game.

While the Redbirds were getting all primed to tangle with the Tigers, most folks sought out their old haunts, turned on the radios full blast and whooped evertime a ball was pitched.

Nowhere in the city limits could one get away from the sound of, "Dean let go of another hook, this time low and wide".

Abe Hembree entertained a large crowd outside his filling station, while Ledford attracted a good crowd in his hardware store, and Harve Elkins had a big score card in the power company's window. Walter Coleman was so busy repairing radios that he didn't have time to listen to the game.

And the national pastime seemed to be taking its toll on some of the boys' pocketbooks, while others were flush for the first time in many days.

### Mrs. Evans Is Named As Republican Official

Mrs. Thomas S. Evans, was appointed vice-chairwoman of the Cherokee county Republican committee, D. M. Reece, chairman of the committee announced Thursday.

"Mrs. Evans will have charge of the women's organizations of the Republican party in Cherokee county," Reece said.

### Mr. George Phillips In Franklin Hospital

George Phillips, automobile salesman for E. C. Moore, was reported as resting nicely in a Franklin hospital following an emergency operation for appendicitis last week.

He and Mrs. Phillips were visiting in Tusquitee when the attack struck him. He is expected home in several days.

#### NOTICE

In last week's issue of the Scout an invariable error named Mrs. Lillian Lahn as grandmother of one

### APPROXIMATELY 200 DELEGATES ATTEND HEARING

### Director Is Impressed With North Carolina Representatives.

BY SAM CARR

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—(Special to the Scout)—More than 200 delegates from Cherokee and adjoining counties appeared here today before Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, in behalf of presenting their plea to have the TVA build a \$13,000,000 dam at the Coleman site near Murphy on the Hiwassee river.

The meeting climaxed a move, started more than four months ago, to call the advantages of the Coleman site and the willingness of the residents of the section to cooperate in its construction, and the general TVA plan.

When called on by Harry P. Cooper, Murphy lawyer, acting chairman of the delegation, to tell specifically where the dam would be built; Dr. Morgan said he could not express himself as an individual but would have to wait until the board consisting of himself, Dr. H. A. Morgan and David F. Lillenthal, had conferred, taken all matters into consideration, and reached a definite and truthful conclusion.

Senator Bob Reynolds and Congressman Zebulon Weaver lead a delegation of more than 50 distinguished persons from Asheville to attend the meeting which was held at 10:30 in the Andrew Johnson hotel here. Senator Josiah Bailey wired his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting. "Welcome to Asheville," a civic organization from that city, had a number of representatives present.

Cooper Chairman

Upon the arrival of the main body of the motorcade from Murphy, the meeting was called to order by Cooper. Saying "we are here to assure our appreciation and cooperation, and that we are here in the righteousness of our own case," the speakers on the program, which was arranged in a Knoxville hotel preceding the meeting, were introduced.

Dale Lee, of Murphy, who was formerly connected with the United (Continued on back page)

### STATE REFINANCE OFFICIAL SPEAKS AT MAYORS MEET

Mayor J. B. Gray, Fred Christopher and Noah Lovingood left for Asheville Wednesday morning, where the mayor attended sessions being held expressly for mayors of North Carolina.

It was said that a government representative from Raleigh would be there Wednesday to speak on the refinancing of towns and counties that were in debt.

E. C. Moore, chairman of the county commissioners, was unable to attend the meeting after having been invited.

Relative to the matter of refinancing, Mr. Moore received a letter from D. M. Hair, vice-president of the Chicago Refinancing corporation, who expressed his gratitude at having been here, and said, "the matter of the debts of Cherokee county is being called to the attention of our organization and the attorneys. Negotiations are pending looking to the procurement of the assurance of the cash necessary for submission to you bondholders of a plan embodying the options discussed, and when obtained I will communicate with you further."

Mr. Moore said the speaker in Asheville was in no way connected with the Chicago corporation, but that he was merely discussing and advising methods of refinancing.

of the local High School classes. It should have read "grade mother." The Scout is sorry to have made this error.