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HUGE TALC VEIN IS NOW LOCATED AT CITY'S EDGE

Talc of Unusual Quality Found Here After Much Time and Expense

After years of effort and the expenditure of a fortune, the vein of talc has at last been located on the Hitchcock property, which lies just across the Hiwassee river west of Murphy, Don Witherspoon, prominent Murphy attorney and agent for the Tar Heel Investment company, owners of the property, said here Wednesday.

The find was made by B. C. Sloan, a practical miner of Cartersville, Ga., who has the mineral interests leased for about three months, and promises to eclipse anything in the way of talc, as to quantity and quality, yet located in the county.

A shaft eight by eight feet, thirty feet deep has been sunk on the property about three hundred yards west of the river, and about the same distance west of Cool Springs, and about 200 feet east of a shaft which was sunk several years ago which failed to locate the talc vein.

The talc is of unusually high quality, Mr. Witherspoon said, being of a tough texture, free from grit or other foreign substances, with no defects at all, which made it highly desirable as crayon talc for steel workers and electrical manufacturing purposes.

Biggest Vein in County

The exact amount of the find has not yet been determined, Mr. Witherspoon said, but indications are that it is probably the biggest vein of talc yet discovered in the county. The shaft is eight by eight feet wide, and has been sunk for a depth of about eight feet into the vein, and the edge of it has apparently only been touched. Mr. Sloan, who opened the shaft and who plans to work it, has

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Police Apprehend Two Charged With Robbing Ga. Store

Lawrence Lanham, 17, of Rockmart, Ga., and Robert Sherley, 22, of Mt. Airy, Ga., escaped prisoners from the Gilmer county (Georgia) chain-gang, were held under bonds of \$1,000 each here Friday by United States Commissioner P. C. Hyatt on a charge of robbing a postoffice and general merchandise store 14 miles below Murphy Monday night.

The store is that of J. W. Harper in Seetgum, Ga.

The youths were apprehended in Murphy Wednesday by Deputy Sheriffs Henry Rose and Dewey Johnson after Harper, who is postmaster at Sweetgum and Georgia officers had notified them the robbers were headed this way.

The amount of the loot was alleged to be \$150, which included \$20 in postal receipts, some merchandise and a shotgun.

The men were reported seen here in a box car on the Southern railroad tracks at Factorytown. Henry Rose deputized K. V. Weaver and the two went after the men. One of them surrendered to Weaver but Rose had to give chase to the other one before he could catch him.

Both of the escaped convicts denied any knowledge of the money but said they got some stamps, shoes, clothing and the gun. The gun, they said,

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Lahn's Department Store Has Big Sale

Mrs. Lillian Lahn, owner of Lahn's department store is continuing her sacrifice sale through the next week to rid the present store of its fast diminishing stock preparatory to moving into the new location next to C. B. Hill's furniture store.

Bargains similar to those described on a two page ad in this issue of the Scout will continue until the stock is gone. Mrs. Lahn reported a very heavy business last week as she had to add extra help to handle the rush business.

TWO NEGRO BOYS TURN IN "FALSE ALARM" FRIDAY

All Murphy turned out for a big fire Friday night when the siren pealed out its eerie sound—but there was no fire to be found.

George Leatherwood and a group of men were walking up by the court house when the alarm went off. They walked over to the box at the sound and found two little negro boys standing there scared to death.

George said the amusing part of the thing was that the big one blamed the little one for turning in the alarm.

FOXHUNTERS TO OPEN RACE NEAR HERE ON OCT. 24

Three-Day Meet To Be Held At Healey Field Next Week, Mauney Says

Arrangements were completed this week for the annual meeting of the Tri-State Fox hunters association to be held October 24, 25, and 26, at the Healey field, two miles south of Andrews, N. C., and one mile off highway No. 10 north of Woodville, George C. Mauney, president of the organization, announced here Tuesday. The association includes Cherokee and adjacent counties in western North Carolina, North Georgia and Eastern Tennessee.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors, composed of E. B. King, John Donley, Gilbert Stiles, Fred Moore, P. A. Mauney, W. B. Wiggins, W. C. Witt, B. L. Padgett, R. H. King and William P. Payne, of North Carolina; Dr. W. O. Tallent and Hancock Davis, of Tennessee; A. M. McAfee and John C. Jones, of Georgia, plans were formulated for the three day event.

After discussing every phase of fox chasing, the directors were unanimously agreed that there would be just enough of frost in the air to persuade that good old fox hound to do his stuff on the nights of the 24th, 25th and 26th of October. The Healey field was selected because it is accessible by good road in all kinds of weather, and the terrain is ideally suited for the races, and has long been the tramping ground and hangout for sly Reynard.

To Open Wednesday

The program proper begins in the afternoon of October 24, at 2 o'clock, Central Standard Time, when entries for the all-age stake will begin, with Mr. Foard, of Murphy, in charge as manager. B. L. Padgett, Register of Deeds of Cherokee county, will then make a short address of welcome, touching upon the ethics of fox hunting as a clean sport. Mr. Foard will then make a talk, using some fine points on judging fox hounds, as his discourse. The bench show will be under the direction of Dr. W. C. Morrow, of Andrews, a life long lover and follower of the fox hound.

Hayes Leatherwood and Roy Wells, of Murphy, have been named as en-

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Murphy Entertains Hayesville Today

The Murphy high school football team, fresh from two scoreless ties, the last one with Andrews high Friday, is out to entertain the Hayesville aggregation in a royal manner here Friday afternoon.

It is important to note that the time of all games on schedule has been changed to 2 o'clock instead of 2:30.

We are told that Murphy has never beat Hayesville. The local boys assure us, since they have tasted the blood of battle they are going to put up a real scrap and take Hayesville over the coals this week.

Everybody go out and see them do it. It will prove fine entertainment as well as help the boys.

3 WNC COUNTIES AGAINST BUYING OF LAND BY TVA

A news story in the Asheville Citizen Wednesday morning said that nearly 3,500 residents of Macon, Graham and Swain counties had signed a petition protesting the acquisition by the TVA of land located in the reservoir areas of the Nantahala Power and Light Company which contemplated building a dam at the Fontana settlement near the junction of the three counties.

When the United States of America bought a small strip of land in the heart of the basin of the proposed dam recently, all work had to be stopped as government property is immune to condemnation.

The article sets forth that the Nantahala Power and Light company has been instrumental in promoting the water power development in that section and a great deal of data and history supporting the argument is included.

A small delegation from each county intends to go to Dr. Morgan, director of the TVA. The petition was addressed to Morgan, President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

Dr. Morgan's resulting comment was to the effect that the TVA did not wish to interfere with private developments but that the TVA considered the acquisition as a means of avoiding delay and difficulty in promoting its plan.

"Our studies on North Carolina tributaries are being actively prosecuted", Dr. Morgan said, "but plans for construction are not commensurate as well advanced, but not completed. Investigations on the Hiwassee construction details have been worked out".

FREE CLINIC TO BE HELD AT HOSPITAL DURING NEXT WEEK

Many from this section are expected to attend the free clinic to be conducted at the Petrie Hospital here from October 22 to 27, Dr. R. W. Petrie said this week.

The clinic will be in charge of a number of prominent physicians who will demonstrate painless and bloodless methods of treating a number of conditions.

It was said that a number of new type electrical machines will be used in treating the patients that attend the free clinic.

Listed among those conditions that will be treated free of charge are: hernia, varicose veins, leg ulcers, tonsils and nasal troubles and a number of other disorders mentioned in an advertisement carried in this issue of the Scout.

Residents of Cherokee and adjoining counties in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee are urged to attend the clinic. Those who desire to be treated and examined are asked to notify Dr. Petrie at the hospital here on or before October 20.

Jerry Davidson Wins High Honor At State

Jerry Davidson, former Murphy high school student, son of Mrs. J. W. Davidson, was one of three students out 250 sophomores at North Carolina State college invited to join the National Society of Mechanical Engineers at that school, according to word received here by H. Bueck, supervisor of the Murphy unit schools.

Selection to the society, Mr. Bueck said, was based on personality and scholarship.

Local TVA Engineers Surveying Camp Site

The Tennessee Valley Authority engineer stationed here have been actively engaged in surveying and locating a site for barracks and a community for workers who will be engaged in building the dam in case it located on the Coleman site, it was learned this week.

COURT TO CONVENE HERE NOVEMBER JUDGE PLESS SAYS

In a letter from J. Will Pless, judge of the 18th judicial Superior court, to J. S. Keene, of Cherokee county Superior court, it was stated that due to the elections, the November term of the superior court here will not be held until the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 7.

This fact will be called to attention of the sheriff, jurors, etc., etc.

LIVESTOCK SALES ATTRACTS MANY TO AUCTION HERE

150 Head of Cattle Under Auction Hammer On Wednesday

Nearly 150 head of cattle were under the auctioneer's hammer at the stockyards here Wednesday of the biggest auction sales in this part of the country.

Close to 500 people attended the sale that attracted buyers from over the South. The sale was in charge of Bob Patton, of J. B. Hall, local game warden.

Price ranged above \$200 a hundred weight for the low grade cattle, with good milk cows and steers bringing a better price though this price was comparatively low as compared to the market in boom times, sellers and buyers at the sale expressed their opinion of the price beef brought for grade of cattle brought to the yards.

Patton said the farmers were enthusiastic over the sale that will be held here probably on October 30 or 31. Definite announcement of the date will be made later.

Bidding was heavy throughout the afternoon and the yards were an early hour where they were in and numbered on the Cherokee Manufacturing Co.

A charge of fifty cents was added from the sale price if each livestock and if an owner's stock back in he was charged fifty cents.

Patton, Ketner and Hall were ed with results and said they would be bigger and better the one Wednesday.

Lowry C. Hill Is Still Improving This Week

Friends of Lowry C. Hill told out this section will be glad that his condition is greatly improved this week.

In the hospital this week he was in a jocular mood as usual and was hoped to be out in a day or so. He was confined to the hospital after he fell in the furniture store two weeks ago and received a heavy blow on the head.

Three Sections, 20 Pages This Issue

Night oil burned late in the Scout office this week as the local crew went about the duties of setting up a twenty page paper.

It is a real pleasure to put out the paper this week with three sections and 20 pages.

Every week the management of the Scout will do its best to give Murphy and Cherokee county all the news that's fit to print. However the Scout can be no better or bigger than the medium it provides its advertisers. So look through the ads in this paper. They are real guides to thrifty buying. Study these miniature markets that are laid before you and patronize the advertiser.

And lest you forget—the Scout costs less than two cents a week—only one dollar a year.

Murphy Supply Company Features Shoe Sale

Shoes of all kinds at ridiculously low prices suited to fit the needs of everyone in the family for the coming winter months is being featured as part of the large stock of the Murphy Supply Company, Noah Lovinood, manager, announced this week. In an ad in this issue of the Scout women's and children's sturdy and fancy footwear are called to the public's attention. Mr. Lovinood claims to have unsurpassed values and guarantees every piece of goods he sells.