

HUGE RESPONSE IN CHEROKEE TO TVA FARM PLAN

Demonstration Farms Selected In 10 Commu- nities; Committees Named

In its county-wide drive for demonstration farms in ten different communities to be run under the TVA farm program, the Cherokee County Land Use and Conservation Association committee this week announced that 230 people had attended the meetings in the county and that 63 farms had been offered for demonstration purposes.

The response to the county agent's call for interest in the matter is seen to be as enthusiastic in Cherokee county as in any community that the plan has been offered so far.

Each demonstration farm that has been chosen by the community's committee will be under the advice of the TVA agricultural experts who have intensively studied soil makeup, proper fertilization and the ideal care of the crop after it is sown.

The program was instituted locally when W. W. Landess, administrative assistant of the agricultural division of the TVA, spoke to 325 people in the court house here on Feb. 2. A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, then called meetings in the rural communities where the committees and demonstration farms were chosen during the past week.

On the county board of agriculture were appointed the following: E. A. Wood, Andrews, chairman, Carl Townson, Murphy, vice-chairman; W. P. Payne, Murphy, secretary; Lawson Lunsford, Murphy, and Bert McNabb, Suit.

The following committees and farms were named in their respective communities:

Brasstown—Demonstration farm, B. Clayton; Committee: Mrs. John C. Campbell, chairman; J. O. Penland, vice-chairman; G. W. Witt, secretary.

Marble—Demonstration farm, Ernest Palmer; Committee: J. M. Lovings, chairman; J. F. Palmer, vice-chairman and J. T. Bennett, secretary.

Martin's Creek—Demonstration farm, W. H. Abernathy; committee: J. H. Ellis, chairman; T. L. Martin, vice-chairman, and Paul Martin, secretary.

Peachtree—Demonstration farm, Clarence Hendrix; Committee: George Hendrix, chairman; G. W. Witt, vice-chairman, and Will Moore, secretary.

Beaverdam—Demonstration farm, Fred Radford; committee: J. U. Farmer, chairman; A. Z. Roberts, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Clifton Radford, secretary.

Suit—Demonstration farm, T. D. Hickey; committee: D. T. McNabb, chairman; Hayden Hickey, vice-chairman, and Jim Payne, secretary.

Murphy—Demonstration farm, H. Noland Wells; committee: W. B. Johnson, chairman; R. R. Beal, vice-chairman, and F. T. Hampton, secretary.

Culberson—Demonstration farm, Andy Nichols; Committee: S. L. Kisselburg, chairman; U. S. Nichols, vice-chairman, and O. C. Shields, secretary.

Tomotla—Demonstration farm, not yet selected; committee: B. M. Harbin, chairman; A. W. Hall, vice-chairman, and F. L. Wells, secretary.

Andrews—Demonstration farm, Mrs. D. W. Swan; committee: Gerald Walker, chairman; Bruce King, vice-chairman, and Ben Grant, secretary.

Fidelis Class Will Sponsor Picture Here

Those who have enjoyed reading Gene Stratton Porter's novel, "Girl of the Limberlost", will want to see the picture when it is shown Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Fidelis Sunday school class at the Murphy theater. The class is selling tickets and expect a large attendance.

The picture as adapted from the famous novel features Marian Marsh, Louise Dresser and Ralph Morgan.

ALL PRIZES ARE CLAIMED DURING THE PAST WEEK

The four remaining prizes of the Cherokee Scout subscription campaign which closed Feb. 2 were awarded this week.

The second prize of \$15 was awarded to Mr. Frank Layton, of Young Harris, Ga.; the third prize of \$10 went to Mr. Joe Coleman, of Murphy, Route 3; fourth prize of \$5 was given to J. C. Miller, of Topton, and the fifth prize of \$3 was claimed by Missie Ferguson, of Murphy, Route 1.

The first prize, a cabinet Philco radio, was given to James Axley, of Murphy, and the sixth prize of \$2 was awarded Jeannine Vestal, of Murphy, immediately after the campaign closed.

Nearly a thousand subscriptions during the contest which began last November.

For an indefinite period the price of the Scout will remain at one dollar per year and a thrift book, worth \$50 to the holder, will be given with each new subscription.

SEEK TO PLACE MORE WESTERN CATTLE IN CO.

(The following letter which is self explanatory and which should be of interest to all cattle raisers and farmers was received by A. Q. Ketner, county agent Thursday—the Editor).

To Certain County Agents, and Deel Cattle Raisers in Western North Carolina:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. M. Landess, of the Tennessee Valley Authority, in regard to the financing of cattle from the West, to western North Carolina.

In conversation with Mr. Ernest Graham, of the Production Credit Corporation, Columbia, S. C., I learned that they have put sufficient reserve in local Production Credit Corporation so that the money may be advanced before farmers actually receive the cattle. Any farmer who is eligible to borrow through the Production Credit Association, can now proceed to buy cattle under this arrangement.

We are calling a meeting to be held in Asheville at the Battery Park Hotel, on Friday, February 22, at 10:00 A. M. We have invited Mr. Landess, of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to be present, and also Mr. Gardner of the Production Credit Association is to be there. It is our intention to work out at this meeting definite plans for getting cattle for the farmers in western North Carolina. I hope you will think this matter over carefully before coming to the meeting so that you may offer suggestions in working out these plans.

Some time will be saved, if between now and the meeting you could find out what farmers wish to obtain cattle, and the number of heads each would need. You will have to bear this in mind, however: Cattle prices have advanced considerably which will necessitate the paying of higher prices than would have been necessary earlier in the season. The later we wait to purchase cattle, the possibilities are that we shall pay higher. You should be careful not to promise that cattle can be secured for all who desire them, as this will depend entirely on whether or not a good grade of cattle may be found at a price they are willing to pay. Even at the increased price, it seems desirable to proceed with this plan, as it is not likely that cattle will be any cheaper in the next several years.

Yours very truly,
JOHN W. GOODMAN
District Agent.

Local Post Office To Be Closed Feb. 22

The local post office will be closed all day Friday Feb. 22 in observance of Washington's birthday, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, postmistress, announced this week.

Special delivery letters and perishable packages will be delivered on that day, she said.

MRS. JOHNSON IS BURIED HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Popular Murphy Woman Dies After Two Weeks Illness Monday Night

Funeral services were held for Mrs. V. M. Johnson, 33, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church here with the Rev. T. F. Higgins, the Rev. H. W. Blum, Jr., the Rev. Stewart H. Long and the Rev. J. H. Carper officiating. Interment was in Sunset cemetery. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Johnson died at 9:25 Monday night from a complication of diseases. She had been seriously sick for the past two weeks.

More than 300 people turned out to pay final tribute to one of the most popular women of this section. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howell, she was born in Murphy on Dec. 21, 1902. She was married on Dec. 24, 1919 and to the union was born three children, Margaret and Louise, and a son who died in infancy.

Mrs. Johnson joined the Methodist church in early girlhood and was one of its most faithful and devoted members. Always active in the social life of this community, Mrs. Johnson's pleasing personality attracted many friends to her who deeply mourn her passing.

The active pallbearers were: Ross Lovings, W. S. Dickey, Walter Coleman, Bill Brandon, Neil Sneed, and Tom Axley.

Honorary pallbearers were: E. C. Mallonee, Tom Ellington, Allen Lovings, Sheridan Heighway, Harve Elkins, and Howard Moody.

A group of 52 flower girls led the procession.

Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Johnson is survived by her mother, Mrs. T. N. Howell; a sister, Mrs. Jim Franklin, and two brothers, Ted and Allen Howell, all of Murphy.

WORKERS RELAX AS WET WEATHER SLOWS PROGRESS

Tired muscles relaxed this week, as Murphy's building program and the dam sites lay drenched and knee deep in mud.

Some of the boys recently found work for the first time in quite a while, but the elements are against them and the rain poured.

Old heads, who claim to know their weather shake their heads and say they don't know when it will quit. Reports received here said that the roads off the highways are mostly impassable.

Because the roads are somewhat impassable, business was slowed up somewhat during the past week.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR R. D. ALLMOND HELD ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for R. D. Allmond, 67, who died at his home in Marble at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, were held at the Baptist church there with the Rev. James Truett, of Andrews, officiating. Burial was in the Moss cemetery near Marble.

Surviving are his widow, four children, Homer, of Marble, Mrs. Jessie Carter, of Cleveland, S. C., Jack, of Marble, and Thelma, of Marble; two brothers, Alfred, of Andrews, and Henry, of Madisonville, Tenn., and several grandchildren.

Fishing License

John E. Hall, local game warden has announced that he has been supplied with fishing license and that they may be obtained from him at his office in Mallonee's store in Murphy, in Andrews or in Hayesville.

He suggests that every one get their fishing license as early as possible.

Cherokee County Dinner Is Held Under Auspices Of Lions Tuesday Night

"BUY AT HOME" DRIVE BACKED BY OUR FIRMS

Bargains Offered To Centralize County Purchasing Here In Murphy.

Cherokee county's "Buy at Home" campaign was materially strengthened this week when practically every merchant in Murphy backed up the move designed to bring the greatest part of the county's purchasing power into this locality.

In order to stimulate trade in general as well as bid strongly for buying that is going out of the county, the local merchants have filled their shelves with quality goods of all kinds and have substantially reduced their profit that the people of the county might center their buying here.

Prices within the reach of all on quality goods has been the by-word of the Murphy merchants and they are striving to make this fact known through the greatly reduced prices on their goods.

The latest styles is another thing that is being considered by the representative buyers of the Murphy firms.

Every need of the person in the home and the farmer can be found in the stores of Murphy. In the line of clothing, food, hardware, furniture the Murphy firms have the best there is to offer and they solicit the patronage of everyone in the county and guarantee satisfaction with every purchase.

MR. J. T. KNIGHT AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR WAYNESVILLE

Mr. J. T. Knight and family left Thursday morning for Waynesville where Mr. Knight will be permanently located with the state highway department for an indefinite period.

Mr. Knight has been transferred here three times in the past years and expressed his regret at having to leave this community.

As a highway engineer he was over-seeer on the building of the new highway from Ranger to the Georgia line on which project he has been working for the past year. He was also in charge of the building of the Valley river bridge which was opened here last July.

Mr. Knight said according to present plans he will work on the Smoky National park.

Two Tabor Children Buried At Peachtree

Jean Tabor, age 5, died last Wednesday Feb. 6, and Grace Tabor, age 10, died on the following day Feb. 7. They took the flu several days ago which developed into pneumonia causing the death of both children. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tabor of Peachtree.

They are survived by their parents, four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted Friday evening at 4:30 in the Peachtree Baptist Church by Rev. R. C. Shearin, pastor, and Rev. Hubert Rogers. They were buried in the same casket.

Crop Loan Agent Here

Mr. S. S. Williams, of Asheville, field agent for the emergency crop loans association, was in Murphy Thursday and Friday, attending official business.

HARDING HUGHES IS MAIN SPEAKER ON THE PROGRAM

More than 100 persons attended the annual Cherokee dinner held in the dining room of the Dickey hotel here Tuesday night. The banquet, which has become one of the most outstanding events of the year in this county, is sponsored by the local Lions club.

One hundred and thirty-two different items of food, all raised in Cherokee county, were prepared for the supper, and where they were not in sufficient quantity to be served to everyone, they were put on display. This number has grown from 70 different varieties prepared for the first dinner several years ago.

The Rev. Dr. Harding Hughes, Episcopal minister of Concord, district chaplain of the Lions club, spoke in the absence of Guy O. Bagwell, district governor of the club, who was unable to attend because of the serious illness of his father.

In his talk before the club members and their guests from the surrounding counties of Cherokee, Rev. Hughes, in his typical delightful manner, praised the local club for its activities during the past years.

Elements of Active Club
In drawing his analogy between the three necessities of an active civic club and a minister's sermon, he pointed out that both must contain the three elements of arousing interest, sustaining attention and promoting action.

After the invocation by Rev. Stewart H. Long, Rev. T. F. Higgins, local Methodist preacher, expressed the club's welcome to its guests and his remarks were accepted by Prof. T. J. Lance, president of Young Harris College, Young Harris, Ga.

Miss Elizabeth Gantt, of the Murphy faculty, rendered a solo, and W. M. Fain, past president of the local club gave a history of the Cherokee county banquet. Songs were sung by the entire gathering and a quartet composed of Dr. R. W. Petrie, Peyton G. Ivie, T. F. Higgins and Sam Carr sang a special number.

H. Bueck, president of the local club and toastmaster of the occasion, introduced the visitors which was followed by the presentation of a gift to the speaker by Mrs. Nettie Dickey, proprietress of the Dickey house.

Dining Room Decorated
The dining room was especially decorated for the occasion with flowers and the Lions insignia. Favors of blue marble paperweights taken from the Cherokee county quarries and small pine logs in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday were placed before each plate.

In the center of each of the five tables a miniature log cabin with its characteristic surroundings was erected, and a huge cake with the escutcheon of the club upon it was placed before the president and the speaker. An array of prepared and canned foods were placed around the room. With visitors from all over North Carolina, East Tennessee and North Georgia, this was the biggest dinner of its kind held since the custom began six years ago. It was acclaimed by those present as the best since beginning.

Before the dinner ended, letters of regret were voted to be sent to V. Johnson, a member of the club, on the loss of his wife, and to Mr. Bagwell, the district governor, on the illness of his father.

Those Attending
Those attending were: Rev. Dr. Harding Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, D. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mrs. Olive Campbell, Park W. Fisher, Marguerite Butler, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Scroggs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Elix, Estelle Mauney, Betty K. McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher, Ruth Holchauer, R. F. Williamson, Dair Mc-