

Actual Building Of Dam Believed Near Cherokee County Fair To Open Sept. 25

LOCAL PROJECT BEING THRESHED OUT IN CONGRESS

First \$1,000,000 Installation Hinges On House Action

With preliminary work virtually completed members of TVA staff stationed in Cherokee county, with unit headquarters in Murphy are marking time awaiting the word which will start actual construction of the Cherokee dam. This word may arrive any day, and it is regarded as almost certain that it will come within the next three weeks.

The entire matter now is in conference, in Washington, the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the first installment of the \$13,000,000 project being threshed out by two members of the House of Representatives, and two members of the U. S. Senate. Their decision will be final, and assurances have been received in letters from both Senators Bailey and Reynolds, and also from Congressman Weaver, that the verdict will be favorable.

Just when they take action is problematical; but with both Houses of Congress bending every effort to clear the legislative docket to bring about adjournment, unnecessary delay is to be avoided. Once the conferees have agreed to the appropriation, the road will be smooth, and action fast. The measure already has passed the Senate, and with a favorable report, it will be railroaded through the House. From there it will be hurried, the same day to President Roosevelt, who probably will sign it at once.

Then will come the welcome wire to Murphy—and the project will get under way within 24 hours thereafter.

Hiring of labor probably will not be necessary until the massive machinery has been moved here from the Norris Dam, but from then on, there will be work for virtually every one who wants it. About 1,200 men will be employed, and local labor will be given precedence.

The pay will range from 45 cents to \$1.10 cents per hour, according to whether the labor is skilled or unskilled.

Teachers Appointed To 2 County Schools

Teachers appointment to the Martins' Creek and Wolf Creek schools in Cherokee county which will open on August 5, were announced as follows Tuesday:

Martins' Creek—L. W. Shields, principal, 7th grade; Miss Candis Hogan, 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. E. G. White, 3rd grade; Miss Alwayne Burnett, 2nd grade, and Miss Ruth Coleman, 1st grade.

Wolf Creek—Mrs. Kate Shields, and Miss Maude McAllister.

Wednesday the following appointments were learned: Sunny Point, Miss Edith Mull; Johnson school, Miss Edith Shields, and Mt. Pleasant, Miss Evelyn Shields.

Successful Revival Held At Peachtree

What is said to be one of the best revivals in years is being conducted at the Peachtree Baptist church with the Rev. Jack Memory, of Campbell College, the Rev. Crowell Shearin, and the Rev. Johnnie Carter in charge.

The revival began the night of July 21 and is expected to last through Saturday night.

Capacity crowds are attending the morning and evening sessions and more than 75 conversions and renewals were reported Tuesday.

LARGE PREMIUM LIST IS DRAWING WIDE ATTENTION

Ketner Urges Early Registration of County Exhibitions

Fat live-stock and 500 pound ladies; fragrant flowers and snake charmers; vegetables and "hootch" dancers; needle work, and the man on the flying trapeze—these and more—much more—will make all roads lead to Murphy Sept 25, where for four days Cherokee county will celebrate its annual fair. And with new and unusually attractive exhibits, set off by a big time "midway", this year's fair promises to make even the memory of previous celebrations something at which Mr. and Mrs. Cherokee will wrinkle their noses in fine disdain.

The gates of the Fair grounds will be open to the general public at 8 o'clock the morning of Sept. 25. Entries will be accepted up until 11 o'clock A. M. that day provided there is room for the exhibit. Wise ones, however, will list their entries as soon as possible. (Otherwise according to county agent Quay Ketner, who is doing a lion's share of the work of preparation, would-be exhibitors may find themselves crowded out.

Mr. Ketner sounds a special warning to prospective exhibitors regarding the condition of their entries. A rule of the Fair committee allows free admission to an exhibitor, and unhappily, in times agone, there have been those who took undue advantage of this fact. There have been cases where a farmer would come in bringing a single, sad and drooping turnip, or a bedraggled spud, or a mangy mule that had no business being anywhere but in the bone-yard, and solemnly list said turnip, or potato, or mule as an entry. That got the owner in free.

But those days are gone forever. Cattle, to be eligible for entry, must be sleek, fat and well groomed; or, as Mr. Ketner describes them, "fitted." Vegetables must be manicured until they look good enough to eat raw. And so with all the other exhibits, from needle-work to home-made hickory chairs; each must be something worth showing with pride.

One of the big features of this year's fair will be the competition in county exhibit. There will be prizes ranging from \$25 for the winner and \$20 for the runner up, down to \$1 to the tenth best. To be eligible for this the entrant must exhibit at least 100 products either raised or made on his own farm.

This may seem like a large order; but it should be remembered that even the lowly wild blackberry can be made to do yeoman service by being disguised as jam, jelly, juice, wine, or "au naturel". Then there are dollies, bedspreads, table-cloths, comforts, and myriad other articles from the slender fingers of the wife. Even little Tommie may help by carving a nice willow whistle to call the dog or something.

At any rate a large number of entries are expected.

Many entries also are expected in the various other departments, prizes for which will total more than \$1,000. Prospective exhibitors should make arrangements, at the earliest possible date with the heads of the departments in which they are especially interested. These are: farm and field crops, R. R. Beal; Horticulture, Gerald Martin; cattle, Wayne Walker; horses and mules, William P. Payne; poultry, F. J.

Murphy Will Meet Sylva Team Sunday

The Murphy ball team will meet a new foe this year when they play the Sylva All-Stars here Sunday afternoon.

The team from Jackson county has made quite a record for itself this year. They lost to the Marble nine by a score of 10 to 8 during the past week. Hickman wants everybody to come out and assures a good game.

MAN IS BITTEN BY COPPERHEAD SNAKE MONDAY

Bitten on the hand by a 4-foot copperhead snake while grazing a cow near his home Monday evening, Amos Bruce who lives 2 and one-half miles out on the Copperhill road was greatly improved after receiving medical attention in Murphy.

The cow, Bruce said was startled by the presence of the snake and gave a sudden jerk that threw him down on a board under which the reptile was hidden. The snake bit him on the knuckles of the right hand.

Home remedies and quick medical attention in Murphy brought the youth through without any serious consequences.

The snake was killed.

Cliff Passon Returns Here For Several Days

Cliff Passon, Murphy's gift to the North Carolina Highway Patrol, was back in town over the week-end swapping yarns with the boys (at the latter's request) and thrilling the girls with his uniform.

Cliff has made an enviable record for himself and is rated one of the patrol's top-notchers. He expects to be located in Robbinsville until the first of next week at which time he will return to his regular station at Forest City.

"Horse" Morrow, son of Dr. B. E. Morrow of Andrews who is one of nearly 100 in training at the Patrol's school in Raleigh, is reported making an excellent showing.

Man Is Lodged In Jail Facing Forgery Charge

Facing charges of forgery, Glenn Tanner, of the lower end of Cherokee county, Wednesday was lodged in the Murphy jail after allegedly attempting to pass three checks totaling \$89.85 on Murphy merchants.

The signature allegedly forged was that of Mrs. Nora White, Cherokee county school teacher who resides near Tanner's home.

In the opinion of Sheriff Zack Ramsey, who made the arrest and Deputy sheriff Poley Bell, Tanner would probably waive his hearing before the magistrate's court scheduled for Thursday.

Mr. Carroll Eggers Dies At Peachtree

Mr. Carrol Eggers a resident of Upper Peachtree died at his home July 28th, after an illness of many months. Mr. Eggers has been a resident of Cherokee County for about thirty-five years and has made many true friends who regret his going. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South for 43 years.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Mildred of Struthers, Ohio, Clifton of Peachtree and Mrs. Alice Watkins also of Peachtree.

JURORS DRAWN TO HEAR CASES IN COURT HERE

Judge Wilson Warlick To Preside Over August Session

The August term of Cherokee Superior court will open here Monday for the trial of criminal and civil cases. Judge Wilson Warlick will preside over the two weeks session.

The jury commissioners have selected the following to serve: first week—Dillard McCombs, Murphy; Boyd Hogan, Murphy, Route 2; M. D. McGuire, Andrews; Cloyd Pipes, Murphy, Route 1; P. P. Raxter, Marble; C. C. Mills, Grandview; Guy Fox, Birch; O. C. Hall, Marble; Posey Crisp, Murphy; Jeff Trull, Marble; Lum Evans, Murphy; J. R. Jones, Andrews.

Second Week—G. D. Ledford, Murphy; D. C. Rogers, Persimmon Creek; George Townsend, Murphy, Frank Watkins, Murphy, Route 1; Harve Elkins, Murphy; J. M. Kilpatrick, Marble; E. M. Bryant, Ranger; Mark Staleup, Murphy, Route 2; Steve Evans, Unaka; Sam Voyles, Vests; J. M. Collett, Andrews; Jess Ledford, Murphy, Route 2.

Martin Raper, Farmer, Tenn., H. G. Jones, Postell; Bob Peak, Murphy; Perry Kephart, Murphy; G. W. Candler, Murphy; S. C. Gentry, Murphy; C. D. Mayfield, Murphy; Jasper Gladson, Culberson; Howell Hedden, Murphy; Carl Cunningham, Brastown; R. A. Akin, Murphy, and C. C. Cole, Andrews.

DOG ATTEMPTS COMMIT SUICIDE AT BIRCH SUNDAY

Rucker is a 4-months-old German police puppy and, believe it or not, tried to commit suicide.

As told by the Rev. Clarence Voyles, of Birch, father of little Charles, owner of the dog, the family had started to church Sunday followed by Rucker who scampered, frolicked and nipped at his master's heels.

Of course there is no place in church for a dog, so Rucker was severely reprimanded and returned home where he was locked in a crib.

Upon returning from church it was found that Rucker, in some laid loft and had deliberately suspended himself with his head hanging between two planks. He was scarcely able to whine, and when freed he was offered food but refused to eat.

Tuesday morning the veterinary said his case looked doubtful but by careful treatment he may recover.

And Charles, like every little boy who owns a dog, with big tears rolling down his cheeks, is giving Rucker every attention.

Sunday services at the Church of the Messiah Episcopal were announced Wednesday by the Rev. George Lemuel Granger, rector.

Holy communion and sermon will be observed at 11 o'clock in the morning and evening prayer and sermon will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Legion Officers For Coming Year Elected

The American Legion, at its regular meeting last week, elected the following men to office for the coming year: Henry Hickman, post commander; Carl Dobbs vice commander; Jim Franklin, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. J. N. Hill chairman membership committee; Marion Simonds, grave registrar, and Clyde Gennett, adjutant.

30,000 ACRES ARE ADDED TO TWO FORESTS

(Washington, July 30)—Almost 30,000 acres of North Carolina timber lands today were added to the Nantahala and Cherokee national forests through a purchase made by the National Forest Service.

The lands are in Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Graham Clay and Swain counties. Largest of the purchases is a tract of 17,593 acres in Clay and Cherokee counties from F. P. Cover and Sons company to be added to the Nantahala forest.

Most of the lands to be added to Nantahala forest under the purchases today are in North Carolina. According to figures released by the forest service, 27,658 acres of the 29,727 purchased today are in the far heel state. The remainder are in Georgia and South Carolina.

Today's purchase will bring the acreage of the Nantahala forest, by recent purchases, to 444,120 acres, costing \$2,529,164,177.90.

Hunting, Fishing License Now On Sale In County

Combination hunting and fishing license for the coming fiscal year beginning August 1 for the state of North Carolina are now on sale for \$3.10 in Cherokee county, John E. Hall, local warden, announced Monday morning.

They may be purchased at the following places: Murphy, Dickey and Sons store; Marble, Arthur Palmer's filling station, and Andrews, F. M. Reagan store.

Mr. Hall is actively urging strict obedience of the game laws for conservation of the sport of hunting and fishing. He announced that he was holding warrants for several violators and would push the law to the extent in all cases found guilty.

Bryson City Editor Hurt In Wreck Here

After his car had collided with another on a curve six miles out on the Blue Ridge road Tuesday afternoon, H. G. Singleton, editor of the Bryson City Times, and his wife were treated by local physicians for cuts and bruises received in the wreck.

The rear end of Singleton's car struck the front end of a car driven by Ed Franzell, of Pittsburgh, Tenn. while rounding the curve Singleton said. Franzell was unhurt.

Following investigation no charges were made.

"Buddy" Hamilton Now With Cooke Players

Through exchange papers from Copperhill and Blue Ridge coming into Murphy it is noticed that "Buddy" Hamilton—known here as Thurmond—is now in the regular cast of the Cooke players, annual show that makes a visit to Murphy.

Thurmond is well-remembered as the boy that turned over Wade Massey's speed boat, "Dutchy", when it was launched on lake Santeeclah several weeks ago.