

Big Celebration To Be Held In Murphy Labor Day

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Nearly 1000 Students To Answer Murphy Unit Call To School Here Monday

ENROLLMENT TO BREAK ALL-TIME RECORD LOCALLY

Approximately 1000 students, a record enrollment will answer the call of the Murphy unit school bell Monday morning, according to H. Bueck, superintendent.

All children in the elementary school will report at 8:30 a. m. for opening exercises which will be held in the auditorium. Greetings will be brought to them from the superintendent, members of the school board and Mrs. D. M. Simonds, president of the P-T. A. The students will be assigned to their rooms after which registration will take place and books will be given out. All parents of the children and others interested in the city schools are asked by Mr. Bueck to come to the opening.

Immediately following, all high school pupils will meet in the auditorium at 9 a. m. After the formal opening, classroom and teacher assignments will take place. The book lists will be given out and the rental system of history, science and home economics books will be explained. Parents, citizens and former graduates are invited to the opening exercises.

Others To Open

Other schools in the Murphy unit will also open on Monday, and the children who expect to attend these schools are urged to be present on the opening day.

Mr. Bueck has asked the pupils not to buy school books before they have been to school as it is possible there have been changes from last year.

Miss Jessie Lee Morris, of Atlanta, who taught English in the high school here last year, resigned a few days ago because of the ill health of her father. Her place will be filled by Miss Mildred Yount, of Waverly. The vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Miss Elizabeth Gantt, of Raleigh, will be filled by (Continued on back page)

ATHENS WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, 46, of Athens, Tenn., died in the Petrie hospital early Saturday morning from injuries received when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband swung from a slippery highway at Tomotha Tuesday August 20.

Mr. Taylor, the only other occupant of the car, was driving when the accident happened. He was unhurt. Passing motorists brought them to the hospital here where Dr. Kendrick and Dr. Petrie, attending physicians, found her to be severely injured in the abdomen.

Following her death the body was taken to Athens by Peyton G. Ivie for burial.

Mr. Taylor, a designer for the Athens Plow company, and a well-known resident of that section, was going north on a business trip when the fatality happened.

Mrs. A. W. McIver

The encouraging report that Mrs. A. W. McIver was "resting nicely" in the Petrie hospital here Wednesday was received with enthusiasm by her innumerable friends. Mrs. McIver has been extremely ill for several months and it is generally hoped that she will find her way back to recovery.

Murphy Seeks 40th Win At Copperhill

Seeking their fortieth win against only seven losses, the Boomers will venture down through the sun-baked basin again Sunday to wind up their series with the Copperhill boys.

There was plenty of action at the last game between these two teams and there promises to be even more this time with Marlette standing on his own home grounds.

MURPHY LIONS MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY

Plans To Aid Mary Jo And Seek Local Landing Field Discussed.

At one of its regular picnic meetings here Tuesday night a number of important local issues were discussed by the Murphy Lions club.

James A. Clippard, of Asheville, special supervisor of vocational rehabilitation, outlined a plan before the club that had been worked out by himself and the Murphy Woman's club whereby a soft drink, candy and tobacco stand might be arranged to provide employment for Miss Mary Jo Davis, local victim of infantile paralysis, and suggested the Lions club cooperate with the ladies organization in working out the matter.

Lion president H. Bueck appointed a committee of Chairman George Ellis, Peyton G. Ivie and J. B. Gray to attend the matter.

Lion Park W. Fisher was appointed to work with the TVA on the possibility of establishing a landing field in this vicinity. He will be aided by Mayor J. B. Gray.

The following visitors were introduced to the club: C. C. Buchanan, of Sylva; E. R. Thompson, of Murphy; B. M. Hunnicutt, of Murphy; J. A. Elkins, of Morristown, Tenn., and A. A. McConnell, of Abingdon, Va.

Other business was concerned with the reading of letter from Walter Pritchard of the Asheville Citizen-Times complimenting Murphy on its float in the past Rhododendron festival and an announcement urging all members of the club to attend the annual meeting at the Brasstown creamery where important agricultural leaders will speak on September 7.

The picnic was in charge of Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mrs. D. V. Carringer, Mrs. R. W. Petrie and Mrs. Sam Mendenhall.

Fred Johnson Has Lots Of Used Cars

Fred Johnson, fifty per cent of Murphy's law and order, and erstwhile dealer in cars, says he has so many used cars in his used car garage (the old Oakland-Pontiac stand just below the Standard filling station in Murphy) that he can't hold them all and he is going to give some of them away—that is, practically give them away.

He says he has some real bargains that will fit anybody's needs. He pays cash for used cars and gives liberal terms on the new Plymouths, Chryslers and International trucks he sells.

BIG PROGRAM IS IN STORE LABOR DAY IN MURPHY

Double-Head Ball Game, Address and Barbecue On Schedule

A double-header baseball game with the Hazelwood team, which promises to really challenge the metal of the local nine; an address by Col. Don Witherspoon and a Barbecue—all for 25 cents—is the program in store for Labor Day celebrationists in Murphy Monday.

The all-star program was arranged by E. O. Christopher, Luke Ellis and a committee composed of Bill Fenton, Charlie Henderson, Manager Hickman, Ray Barton and Sam Carr and it is bound to meet the approval of every lover of good baseball and every supporter in this section.

It is estimated that thousands of people will swarm here for the all-day celebration and ample provisions are being made for Murphy to play the perfect host.

The Hazelwood team, one of the fastest aggregations in Western North Carolina, will come here with an enviable record and will put the Boomer's reputation as the best this side of Asheville on the spot. The local boys are hoping for a lot of support and Henry Hickman is lining up a team that can stand any challenge—with Schoolboy Rowe thrown in.

Mr. Witherspoon's talk will be appropriate to the occasion and his reputation as a finished orator is undisputed.

Finally the sheep and the cows in the corn hay, been fattened and the odor of barbecue will permeate the air to egg on real red-blooded, he-man appetites between the frascos.

That the committee has seen fit to throw in the whole works for only two bits shows that they are asking for a crowd because they want to have a big celebration and they believe they are going to get it.

Murphy and the ball team extend their cordial invitation to everyone to be here Labor Day and see the thing done up right.

FERA BUSINESS IS SHIFTED TO ASHEVILLE WPA

All business formerly transacted through the FERA office at Murphy for Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties Tuesday was transferred to the WPA office in Asheville.

Following the shift of funds from the FERA to the WPA relief work carried on here for the past four years will dwindle to practically nothing within the next month in the opinion of R. W. Gray, head of the local relief office.

However Mr. Gray expressed the belief that a corps of workers would still be maintained here carrying on the local work under the Works Project administration.

No change in FERA office workers or projects could be anticipated at this time, Mr. Gray added.

State Veterinarian Is Here Inspecting Cattle

Lewis Falhauber, state veterinarian, was here Tuesday inspecting cattle in Cherokee county with A. Q. Ketner, county agent.

They vaccinated about 100 head for pink eye, and Mr. Falhauber, who is especially employed by the state and the ERA to inspect cattle diseases, said that the scourge, which was at epidemic heights here some time ago, was now no more than average in this county.

Congressional Adjournment Leaves TVA Free To Map Out New Legislative Results

Seek Treasure At Bottom Of Tunnel

An old tunnel, which mythical tradition holds to contain vast treasures, is being eagerly worked by a group of laborers near the old Webster mine in the Culberson section of Cherokee county.

The workers are anxious to get to the bottom of the tunnel where the treasure is supposed to lie. Less than ten feet remain to be dug to the reputed bottom. New men have been employed to timber the tunnel.

PREPARATIONS FOR FAIR ARE NEARLY ENDED

Problems Being Worked Out For Convenience Of Exhibitors.

While preparations for the Tenth Annual Cherokee county fair to be held in Murphy Sept. 25-28 were going into their final stages this week fair officials are suggesting that hundreds of would-be exhibitors make preparations for their displays now.

Particularly are A. Q. Ketner and Sam Mendenhall interested in having all boys in this section who are intending to show 4-H club calves get in touch with them immediately so they may look over the stock and give advice as to the fitting. It is understood that the 4-H club cattle exhibit is drawing wide attention and a heavy entry list is anticipated. If Mendenhall and Ketner can obtain the names of those intending to enter cattle in this exhibit, they feel they will be able to handle the situation much more favorably and easily.

The fair building has been completely reroofed and has undergone other minor repairs which will render much more space and insure all products on display against loss by rain.

Different arrangements are being made this year in the fair for the array of products which will be put on display there. The large amount of produce that is annually put on exhibit at the four-day show in competition for more than a thousand dollars in prizes has been hampered to some extent in the past due to lack of space, but the officials and department superintendents are working continually with a view to obliterating any difficulty in having every display entered so as to receive the ultimate in attention, and they feel that their work has answered the problem.

Mr. Ketner announces that he (Continued on back page)

Post Office Opening Hour Changed Here

The opening hour of the local post office was changed from 8 o'clock to 7 o'clock this week and remain at that time permanently, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, postmaster, announced.

The change was necessitated by the departure of early morning mail on the Southern train.

Mrs. Dickey also wants to call to the attention of post office patrons that the windows close at 12 o'clock noon Saturday and on holidays, except for special delivery and perishable goods. For this latter reason the post office will be closed all day Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2.

MURPHY RESTS AFTER HECTIC FIGHT FOR DAM

With Congressional adjournment Monday concentrated work lies ahead in the Tennessee Valley Authority's office preparing a specific outline of work on the TVA program which includes the Hiwassee dam as one of its major projects and first in line for construction.

With the first of 12 millions already appropriated for the local dam, the shipment of Norris machinery is expected to be made to the dam site at once. Advisers say that the machinery has already been prepared for hauling an addressed to the dam site.

Also the employment of local workers is expected to take place in the near future with ninety per cent of the laborers to be drawn from Cherokee and adjoining counties.

Citizens Resting

Murphy and Cherokee county citizens are resting in the saddle now, so to speak, after the hectic struggle to have the Hiwassee funds included in the second deficiency bill which at first excluded the local appropriation on the grounds that "the Hiwassee dam was not necessary to TVA at this time."

However a bitter stubborn fight on the part of Dr. Arthur E. Morgan chairman of the TVA directors; Col. E. P. Norvell and Col. Harry P. Cooper, local lawyers, and Senators Bob Reynolds, Josiah Bailey and Congressman Zebulon Weaver, subcommittee approved the fund, had it passed in the house and senate and signed a bill, and delivered by President Roosevelt's signature.

It was a victory for the citizens of this county and a victory that calls for a well-deserved rest.

Appreciations have been extended to all who were interested in the project and this section is now prepared (Continued on back page)

BASEBALL SCOUT LOOKS 'EM OVER AT GAME SUNDAY

All the local ball players were on their P's and Q's here Sunday because the scouting eye of Carl French, of Asheville, was taking in everything—absolutely everything.

During the game he talked to several of the players and showed a particular interest in Hoyle Bryson, Lifty Nichols and Eddie Wilson. They will probably go to a St. Louis Cardinal farming camp somewhere in Georgia or South Carolina in the next few weeks to under go a real try-out for the big time where the turnstiles turn on tens of thousands, where the fans shout themselves hoarse, and players and umpires get hit with pop-bottles.

French said he was very much impressed with the local club and that he was interested in scheduling them a pre-season game with the Asheville Tourists next spring.

And you oughta see Hickman smile!

Episcopal Services

Regular services at the Church of the Messiah Episcopal in Murphy will be observed Sunday the Rev. Lemuel Granger, rector, of Sylva, has announced.

Holy Communion and sermon is scheduled for 11 o'clock and the evening prayer service and sermon will be held at 7:30.

All are cordially invited

"Hostile Valley" Vivid Serial Begins In Scout