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Fair Will Open In Murphy Wednesday Morning

DEMONSTRATION AGENT OF TWO COUNTIES HERE

Miss Pauline Lentz Began Work In Murphy Monday Morning

Miss Pauline Lentz, of Salisbury, Monday began her duties here as demonstration agent for Cherokee and Graham counties. She was recently appointed to this capacity by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension department and at present plans to have her headquarters in the county agent's office in the court house in Murphy.

However, as two weeks out of every four will be spent in Graham county. Miss Lentz expects to arrange for an office in Robbinsville in the near future, but this will probably be some time after the Cherokee county fair closes here on September 28.

As her work will be directly connected with farm households she is taking an active interest in helping housewives prepare for displays at the fair in Murphy. The 4-H club work in connection with the exposition will require much of her time until the close of the fair, she said.

Her duties in the two counties will be primarily concerned with the organizing of club and the planning of projects for housewives and her work in the household will be comparable to that of the county agent in the field.

Miss Lentz said she was now arranging to contact the women in the different communities of the two counties.

TO SEEK ROAD INTO DAM SITE AT CLOSE DATE

A committee of local citizens will confer with the state highway commission in the near future in the interest of having a road constructed from Murphy to the proposed Hiawasse dam, 18 miles below here, it was learned following a meeting of the directors of the local Lions club Tuesday night.

According to the proposal the road would follow the contours of the lake which will be formed upon completion of the TVA dam.

The tentative committee will be composed of Chairman Adams of the Cherokee County commissioners, Mayor J. B. Gray of Murphy, and Dale Lee, a director of the Lions Club.

Inspecting Vegetable Crops In 3 Counties

A. G. Roberts, marketing specialist, and E. R. Thompson, local cannery manager, were in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties last week investigating vegetable crops that have been grown here and those that could be cultivated.

More particularly they were taking data on cauliflower, broccoli, late English peas and celery in an attempt to find if these vegetables had been raised successfully in this section.

Anyone ever having experimented with these crops is asked to get in touch with Mr. Thompson as it will materially aid him in his work.

Marble Defeats Sylva

Masterful pitching by Earl Robinson was largely responsible for Tom Coggins' Bat Busters taking the sylva team into camp by a 11 to 1 score at the Marble park Saturday afternoon.

LEGION TO MEET

Commander Henry Hickman of the Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion has called a meeting in the Scout office Tuesday night. The purpose of the session will be to discuss plans for a booth at the fair and discuss membership.

Murphy Will Play Last Game Sunday

The Murphy baseball team will play its last game of the season here Sunday afternoon.

At press time the game had not been officially scheduled but it will in all probability be with Gainesville.

TWO METHODIST MINISTERS TO BE TRANSFERRED SOON

The Rev. T. F. Higgins, local Methodist minister, and the Rev. Johnnie Carper, Methodist pastor of the Murphy circuit, upon the expiration of four years of service to this community, will be transferred when the Methodists hold their annual convention in Salisbury next month, it was announced Sunday.

Appointments to these pastorates will not be learned until after the convention.

For their upstanding and wholehearted work in behalf of their churches, both the popular ministers will be greatly missed when transferred.

THREE-ACT PLAY WILL BE OFFERED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Andrews Chipson Owen dies. He leaves a million dollar estate.

"Mine", says one. "Gravy", says another. "Oh, yeah", says still another, and so on down the line.

They all thought the old man was cracked, but—

It all comes out in "The Strange Bequest", a three act play to be presented by the Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The cast includes: Mrs. E. C. Malone, Mrs. J. H. McCall, Miss Martha Nell Wells, Miss Winifred Townsend, Miss Ruby Courtney, Miss Fannie Hatcock and Messrs. H. Bueck, Harve Elkins, E. V. Deans and Sam Carr.

Local Cannery Director At Waynesville Meeting

Mr. W. M. Fain, a member of the board of directors of the local cannery, Wednesday attended a directors meeting of the Land O' the Sky Mutual Cooperative association at Waynesville where problems confronting canners were discussed.

Now late in the season, the local cannery is operating only two or three days out of the week and will close one its most successful year in the near future, E. R. Thompson, cannery manager said Wednesday.

BRISK TRADE IS SEEN BY LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSES

Special Inducements Are Being Offered Here During Fair Week.

Murphy merchants are expecting a brisk trade here during fair week and are looking forward to the fall trading season, as one of the best in years.

Every line of goods and merchandise have been made up-to-date and the special values being offered all over town is looked upon as the opening of a season of trade that has never been duplicated here before.

With fair crops reported all over the county and a general upturn in business every indication is that more money will be spent with the local merchants this fall than during a past number of years.

Market prices are on about the same level this year as last year and in view of the upswing in business, most of the merchants have now completed their fall line which is expected to draw trade from all over the county.

Special inducements are being offered during the next week with a view to acquainting county residents with the town stores and add greatly to the nucleus of business which is being drawn to Murphy. Popular prices for quality goods will prevail through the winter, however.

Guaranteed satisfaction backs every purchase from the Murphy merchants and they cordially invite inspection of their goods and solicit patronage during the coming season.

Four TVA Engineers Transferred To Tenn.

Four TVA engineers, who have been connected with the authority here for the past several months surveying on the dam site, were transferred to Chattanooga Monday.

The men were: Charles T. Oaks, Russell A. Strong, Jr., James C. Bishop and Charles S. Hennessee.

Mr. McMillan Raises 14 Ft. Stalk Of Corn

Mr. J. W. McMillan has on his display at his garage a stalk of corn measuring 14 feet in length which was grown in his corn field.

This is believed to be one of the tallest stalks of corn grown in the county this year. He plans to put it on display at the fair.

The patch, Mr. McMillan said, has been seeded in corn every summer for the past 50 years, always giving a good yield.

GOD FORBID!

The Ethiopian-Italian war, in the opinion of experts, will take on international complications.

If it does this country will be called on.

The world war will be only a pygmy in destruction as compared to the next one.

Here is what the world war cost according to Nicholas Murray Butler in a recent issue of the "Readers Digest":

WHAT PRICE GLORY
THE WORLD WAR, all told, cost—apart from 30 million lives—400 billion dollars. With that money we could have built a \$2500 house, furnished it with \$1000 worth of furniture, placed it on five acres of land worth \$100 an acre and given this home to each and every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Russia. We could have given to each city of 20,000 inhabitants and over, in each country named, a five million dollar library and a ten million dollar university. Out of what was left we could have set aside a sum at five percent that would provide a \$1000 yearly salary for an army of 125,000 teachers and a like salary for another army of 125,000 nurses.

—Nicholas Murry Butler.

As a friend said the other day, that is only the INITIAL cost—the suffering and anguish is untold and inconceivable.

Shall we subject our nation to this and more again. For God's sake and humanity's sake let's never take up arms again lest it be in direct defense of our own nation !!!

Thousands Are Expected To Take Part In County's Greatest Annual Exhibition

FOOTBALL TEAM PLEASES COACH DURING PRACTICE

Boys Shape Up Pretty Good As Schedule Is Announced

Coach O. W. Deaton seemed much pleased over his football team this week after he had seen them work out in uniform.

There are about 25 boys on the squad and most of them are new and light, but Deaton has several last year's men to build his team around, and with the boys willing to give their best, the coach has a definitely better look on things than he had last week.

The return of Allen Wise to the local gridiron brought a sigh of relief and he is expected to be one of the team's main stems with his bone-crushing plunging and his defensive tackle work.

Toy Millsaps, also left over from last year varsity, is stacking up good and when the game is called he may go the backfield as quarterback instead of a half-back as he was last year.

Henry Lockett and Hayes Leath, erwood are two of last year's left over ends and Hayes is being tried out at tackle this year. Robert Cook, Tyson Smith and Marvin Rhodes had experience in the line last year.

New men who are showing up well are: linesmen, Oscar and Roy Taylor, Quentin Wood, V. C. Hughes, J. L. Abernathy, and Max Ferguson. New backfield men are: Junior Barnett, Jack Hunt, Lawrence Johnson, Cecil Newman and Richard Mauney.

The tentative schedule is as follows: Oct. 4, Hayesville here; Oct. 11, Sylva here; Oct. 18, Andrews at Andrews (tentative); Oct. 25, Cherokee here; Nov. 1, open; Nov. 8, Hayesville at Hayesville; Nov. 15 and 22, open; Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving) Andrews here.

Deaton is now trying to schedule games for the open dates with Swannona, Copperhill and Franklin.

CHEROKEES WILL MEET IN MURPHY ON SEPTEMBER 27

A mass meeting of all Cherokee Indians in Cherokee county will be held in the court house here Friday morning Sept. 27th, at 10 o'clock. Sibald Smith, of Patrick, has announced.

The purpose of the meeting, he said, was to discuss the general welfare of the people and to discuss the proposed new constitution for the tribe.

Others interested in the program are asked to attend the meeting.

Five And Ten Store Head Visits Murphy

Mr. Paul B. Lay, president of Lay and Company incorporated, of Cleveland, Tenn., was in Murphy Saturday in connection with five and ten cent store he is planning to open in several weeks and directing the work of redecorating the former Bristol Johnson building where his store will be located.

The company now has similar stores in Athens, Cleveland and Dayton and Mr. Lay says he will have a wide variety of five and ten cent articles on display when the formal opening is affected.

HUGE PREMIUM LIST AND SHOW ARE FEATURES

The gates will swing wide open on the greatest fair ever held west of Asheville Wednesday morning when thousands of people from Cherokee and surrounding counties will swarm to Murphy to partake of the four-day exposition as prepared by the Cherokee county Fair association.

The Tenth Annual Cherokee county fair, the result of years of experience of promoting similar successful occasions by the officials, will be worth more than a thousand dollars to exhibitors and will offer the Greater Krause Show as the midway attraction.

Directors of the fair have been actively working for the past eight months to bring to Murphy the biggest celebration ever offered here and the festival, from all indications, will climax even the brilliance of the one held here last year.

W. M. Fain, president of the association, has announced completion of every detail and in the opinion of A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, who has ardently fostered its activities from the beginning, more interest is being shown in the annual fair this year than ever before.

All indications are that it will attract thousands from this territory at every session and the largest array of exhibits ever seen here will be placed before the judges.

Fair Building Remodeled
Under the direction of Mr. E. P. Hawkins, more than \$500 has recently been expended improving the fair building both inside and out so that it will be in perfect condition for the arrangement and ample facilities of the displays.

Mr. Ketner at this time is especially interested in having all persons who intend to enter calves in the calf club show division to get in touch with him or his assistants, Sam Mendenhall, and R. B. Wooten, to have their animals fitted for the show. The staff of workers have been active the past several weeks trimming and shaping calves for this department which is proving of unusual interest to Cherokee farmers.

He has also announced that entries in this division should be made either Tuesday afternoon or before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning as this class of cattle will be judged early Wednesday.

All cattle in the other classes will be judged Thursday.

"Live stock and poultry, outside of the calf club show, should be entered Wednesday", Mr. Ketner said. "I know a lot of people are planning to enter calves in the calf club show that have not yet been in touch with my department to have them fitted and I wish they would do so immediately".

All entries in the other departments of the fair will be judged Wednesday.

Speakers Engaged
He also expressed the opinion that Wednesday would be the biggest day as arrangements have been made to have R. F. Farnum, dairy cattle specialist, and R. L. Harrill, 4-H club leader of the state, deliver addresses at 11 o'clock that morning.

It is also important that anyone who plans to have an entry in the general farm exhibit make reservations for their booths immediately as the space is limited and there may not be room for this exhibit at the last minute.

The general farm exhibit carries ten prizes totalling \$92, the first prize being \$25. It must consist of more than 100 articles produced on the farm or in the home and it will be judged on appearance, variety and quality. This exhibit will take the (Continued on back page)