

## Additional Appropriation of \$3,337,228 For Dam Authorized; Construction Will Begin Immediately

### TENTATIVE PLANS FOR CELEBRATION ON FOURTH MADE

#### Two Ball Games, Many Events Being Lined Up This Week

Another big Fourth of July celebration is being planned for Murphy.

The managers of the baseball team tentatively drew up a list of events this week for an all-day frolic including the following:

Two baseball games; a popularity contest; a parade of floats babies, colored babies, dogs, and a band; two soft ball games, one between 2 ladies teams, and another between the lean and the fat men of Murphy, a bicycle race, and a series of events such as climbing the greasy pole, catching the greasy pig, etc.

Definitely nothing had been scheduled but the two ball games. The morning game will be with Copperhill and the evening game with the Chattanooga All-Stars.

The board of directors composed of Eph Christopher, Winslow McIver, Abe Hembree, Grady Crawford and Carl Townson, said they were "seeking of bringing the team clear of debt and that if they could get the support and cooperation of the citizens of this event their troubles would be over".

The directors have called in the aid of the ladies and members of the different civic organizations of the community to help them stage a real show. Mrs. Tom Mauney was put in charge of the parade, and Tuesday night said she had already arranged a number of events.

Last Fourth of July hundreds of persons from all over Cherokee and surrounding counties came to Murphy to enjoy the all-day celebration. They indicated they wanted more this year. So the directors say they are going to do their best to give them just that.

Admittance to the event is going again this year for the small sum of a quarter, the men in charge said.

In case all the events materialize a number of valuable prizes will be given winners of the different contests, according to the plans.

"This is going to be the dad-blamdest thing the people ever saw" Mr. Christopher said. "If we can get them out they'll really get their money's worth."

### Marble Splits Week-End Bill In 2 Big Games

In two games over the week-end, the Marble Blues scored an impressive 10 to 4 victory over the Cherokee Indians Sunday and dropped a heart-breaking 7 to 5 game to the Warren and Company team, of Atlanta, Saturday.

Humphries went all the way for the Blues against Cherokee. They will meet the same team Saturday afternoon on the Marble field.

The Columbia team apparently had victory in their grasp Saturday when Warren scored six runs in the ninth to turn out their victory.

Led by the hitting of Bob Mashburn and Eddie Plesko, and behind the stalwart pitching of Alston Parker, the Blues were leading 3 to 1 at the end of the eighth.

A series of unfortunate plays along with several errors allowed the Atlanta team to make their rally. Marble collected two more runs in their half of the ninth in an effort to overcome the lead.

### 180 LOCAL VOTERS REGISTERED FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

With two more Saturdays left to register for voting in the special town elections on the local pool room question, about 320 qualified voters are yet to file their names, Dale Lee registrar, announced Tuesday.

The regular voting strength of Murphy is approximately 500, Mr. Lee said, and through Saturday only 180 had availed themselves of the privilege of casting their vote in the election.

The election for the purpose of determining whether or not pool rooms can be operated in Murphy under the supervision of the American Legion will be held Tuesday, July 14.

### RURAL WELFARE BOARD SELECTED TO AID IN WORK

#### County Case worker says They Will Be Great Aid To Her

A rural welfare committee, with all communities in Cherokee county represented, has been appointed by Mrs. Margaret LeMay Mauney, county case worker, to work with her and the board of County Welfare in discussing individual case problems.

The group, she said, would also act in an advisory capacity.

One of their main objectives, Mrs. Mauney added, would be to help in the compulsory school attendance law.

"With this group of committees functioning", she declared, "the strongest support will be given the superintendent of public welfare and the board that they have every had".

The committees were named as follows:

Grandview—chairman W. F. Davis, J. T. Dockery and Charlie McDonald.

Unaka—chairman, W. F. Jones, M. Patton Coleman and U. S. G. Phillips.

Violet—chairman W. Lester Taylor, A. G. Morrow and Willard Graham.

Grape Creek—chairman E. E. Stiles, Joe Coleman and Fred Martin.

Patrick—chairman J. P. Bryant, Mrs. Cora Raper and Arthur Adams.

Postell—chairman Mrs. Carl Suit, Mrs. G. M. Young, Mrs. Felix Hill and Mrs. Reno Taylor.

Suit—chairman Mrs. J. F. Woods, Clay Allen and Charlie Stiles.

Hot House—chairman T. T. Johnson, Columbus Foster and John Cook.

Culberson—chairman Mrs. John Shields and Mrs. W. C. Mason. (Incomplete).

Ranger—chairman Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick, Mrs. P. A. Mauney and Fred Hayes.

Martins Creek—chairman Mrs. E. G. White and Mrs. A. B. Stalcup. (Incomplete).

Peachtree—chairman W. C. Pipes. (Incomplete).

Tomotla — chairman Miss Leila Hayes and Mrs. J. S. Keener.

Marble — chairman B. H. Mintz, Mrs. May Palmer and Mrs. Alice Dockery.

Junaluska—chairman Mrs. R. C. Andrews, Mrs. Lawson Crawford and Mrs. Ed Sherrill.

Topton — chairman Mrs. Bruce King. (Incomplete).

### CANNERY TO START MONDAY MORNING

E. R. Thompson, manager of the Murphy cannery, announced Wednesday that he would start buying all the berries he could get Monday morning.

The cannery will pay 2 and one-half cents per pound for them, he said.

### COUNTY SOCIAL AGENCY FORMED LAST WEDNESDAY

#### Officers Named: Discussions Held On Social Work Here

Approximately 65 persons representing the various social, civic and religious organizations of Cherokee county met at the Woman's club room in Murphy Wednesday afternoon and organized a County Council of social Agencies.

Mrs. Margaret LeMay Mauney, case worker, presided over the meeting.

Following invocation, members of the County Board of Welfare and members of the rural welfare committee were introduced.

Mrs. Mauney explained the purpose of the meeting as being twofold: to organize the Agency and to discuss the federal social security program, and the meaning of North Carolina's participation to the state and to Cherokee county.

Mrs. C. W. Savage, a member of the County Board of Welfare, discussed old age assistance as outlined under the security program.

Mr. James Penland, of Hayesville, a member of the State Commission for the Blind, discussed provisions for the blind.

The Rev. E. F. Troutman, of Andrews chairman of the County Board of Welfare, outlined provisions for the care of dependant children and mother's aid.

Mrs. Mauney explained an offer which she said the state, under the security program, had made the county for a full-time child welfare worker at a maximum expense of \$36 per year to the county which the county commissioners rejected.

Mr. W. A. Adams, chairman of the board of county commissioners, said Thursday that the plan had been fully investigated by the county board and that it was found that the work would have cost \$4800 which he said the board felt the county could not afford.

The agency decided to appoint a committee to notify the commissioners of their approval of the child welfare worker and to seek county aid in obtaining the worker.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to election of officers and reading of suggested by-laws.

It was decided to hold regular meetings the fourth Friday in every month. A special call meeting will be held at 2 P. M., on Friday, July 3, at the woman's club room in the Murphy library.

The following officers and committees were named:

Executive chairman, the Rev. W. H. Baucom, Jr., Murphy; vice-chairman, Mrs. Garland Posey, Murphy, and secretary-treasurer, Marvie Walker, Andrews.

Members at large on executive committee, Mrs. John Shields, Culberson; Carl Suit, Postell. Ex-officio, A. L. Martin, Murphy.

Chair, program committee, Rev. (Continued on back page)

### DENIES PRESIDENT WILL VISIT CAMP IN GRAHAM COUNTY

Captain J. R. Chambliss of the San-teetlah CCC camp, denied reports Monday that President Roosevelt would visit the camp some time within the next month.

"It is just a rumor that has been started", he declared over telephone to an inquiry this week.

It has been said lately that President Roosevelt would visit the Camp on July 4.

### Work On Site 18 Miles Below Here Expected To Begin At Once; Bill Passes On Saturday

#### Bids Opened on Construction of Road Into Hiawasse Dam Site, Action Ends All Doubt as to Intentions To Build Dam In This Area

With passage Saturday of a \$3,337,228 appropriation for the Hiawasse dam, construction will begin on the Fowlers Bend project 18 miles below here within the next month.

The Senate approved the huge relief bill which included the local dam funds and passed it on to the President for his signature Saturday evening.

The last session of Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 for the project but it is estimated that most of this has been spent on local surveys here during the past two years.

Passage of the measure now definitely assures building of the Fowlers Bend project. After two hectic years which have witnessed several determined drives on the part of local citizens to assure building of the dam on the Hiawasse river, and the TVA held valid by the Supreme Court, Murphy is to have "its" dam.

Passage of the appropriation also implied that construction would begin "immediately". Within the next month plans call for the erection of houses and dormitories in and around the dam site, the removal of Norris machinery to the dam site, the building of a stretch of road from Turtletown, Tenn., into the dam site, and the hiring of thousands of skilled and unskilled laborers and workmen to take care of the construction.

### FAIR REPORTS ON CONVENTION AT HIGH POINT

#### Murphy Lions Hold First Outdoor Picnic Meeting Of Summer

A report of the High Point state Lions convention was given as a feature of the Murphy club's first monthly picnic summer dinner-meeting at the Valley River Bridge Tuesday night.

The address was given by W. M. Fain, Murphy wholesale merchant, who told of the esteem that the Murphy club had won in state Lionism for its activity.

At the same time President G. W. Ellis was asked to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of having the North Carolina state highway commission cooperate with the Tennessee Valley Authority in paving the Shoal Creek route into the Fowlers Bend dam site.

It was pointed out by several members of the club that if Murphy was to derive any benefits from workers on the project they should provide an accessible road to the dam site.

Other towns, especially Etowah, Tenn., it is understood, is making a bid for certain purchasing power that will accompany the erection of the (Continued on back page)

### 2-WEEKS REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT FAIR GROUNDS SUNDAY

With the program Sunday evening at the Fair grounds honoring the institutions of Murphy, a revival to run two weeks will begin.

The pastor of the various churches of Murphy will have charge of the devotional service each evening.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

The music, a feature of the meeting, will be under the direction of local talent. A main feature will be a quartette composed of C. I. Calhoun, Ernest Hawkins, Homer Ricks and John Donley.

The preaching will be done by the Rev. W. R. England who has had 25 years experience in evangelistic work.

The cooperation of all the churches in Murphy is being sought for this revival.

### To Clear "Bottoms"

The first step, officials say, will be the clearing of "bottom" land in the Hiawasse basin.

Of the approximate \$15,000,000 that will be spent on construction of the dam, it is estimated that about 30 per cent, or nearly \$5,000,000 of that sum will go for wages.

Murphy citizens and merchants have counted a long time on an increased volume of trade when actual construction did begin.

Several times since the TVA started its first operations in this section it appeared as if the project would not go through.

While there are some in the Murphy area that would not care to see the dam built here, about 95 per cent of local sentiment is in favor of the project and any discouraging news has always caused a great deal of grave concern here.

After the TVA had survived one court fight and Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the board of TVA directors had spoken to a group of Murphy citizens following a motor-

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### Sunday Program At Fair Grounds Announced Here

The complete program honoring the various institutions of Murphy to be given at the Fair Exhibit hall in Murphy Sunday night at 7:30 was announced this week by the Rev. W. R. England.

A two-weeks revival service under Mr. England's direction will begin immediately after the services.

No admission will be charged to the program which is arranged as follows:

Devotional service by the Rev. W. A. Barber, Murphy Methodist minister.

"The Church" by the Rev. Stewart H. Long, pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian church.

Song, "The Church in the Wilderness", quartette composed of C. I. Calhoun, Ernest Hawkins, Homer Ricks and John Donley.

"The Hospital" by Col. M. W. Bell, Murphy attorney.

"The Home", "The Story of Ruth" by Miss Christine Lynn.

Song, "Home, Sweet Home", by the Congregation.

"The School" by A. L. Martin, superintendent of the schools of Cherokee county.

Benediction by Mr. England.