

All-Day Celebration Arranged Here For Saturday

Construction Of Road From Tennessee Line To Dam Site To Be First TVA Move Here

Building of Camps To Be Next Step On Hiawasse Project

By Sam Carr

Possibly the first move toward actual construction on the Fowler's Bend dam will begin next month with the building of a road from Turtle-town, Tenn., into the dam site.

A letter from the law firm of Witt and Witt at Benton, Tenn., to Fred Bates of Murphy, advises that a 100-foot-right-of-way has been obtained along this route.

Bids for contracts on the job will be opened at Knoxville July 10.

Although camps and barracks will be built in and around the dam site, it is believed that the road will be practically finished first in order to facilitate the moving of materials for building the temporary buildings into the site.

It is estimated that the building can be done at nine-tenths the cost if the construction on the road is finished first.

With another three or four million on hand, the TVA has not yet made definite plans regarding the preliminary work on the Hiawasse dam.

About 150 or 200 men will be used to start this project and the number will gradually increase in momentum until about 1200 will be used when it (Continued on back page—This Sec.)

SYLVA GADDIS, OF DUCKTOWN, IS IN JAIL HERE

Brother Of Polk County Deputy Held For Bond of \$1000

Sylva Gaddis, of Ducktown, was still being held in the Murphy jail this week in the absence of a \$1000 bond on a charge of "disturbing" North Carolina highway workers near the state line at Isabella.

The 35-year-old brother of Emmett Gaddis, former Polk county deputy sheriff who was indicted Monday along with two others on a charge of murder in the slaying of D. W. McFadden, road contractor, five weeks ago, was arrested by Patrolman E. B. Quinn, Jr., last Thursday morning for allegedly threatening members of a highway paving crew at the state line with bodily harm if they did not give him a job.

Grover Ramsey, superintendent of the road project, had Fred Bates, local magistrate, issue a peace warrant for the arrest of Gaddis.

According to officers Gaddis and another man approached Ramsey last Wednesday and demanded a job saying: "I am a Gaddis, and if you do not give me work you had better not come back here."

Ramsey told him to appear for work Thursday morning. He then went to another highway official at Andrews who had Quinn arrest Gaddis when he showed up for work.

If bail is not made for Gaddis he will remain in the local jail until a term of Cherokee Superior court meets for a criminal session here in August.

At the time of Gaddis' arrest members of the sheriff's office were holding a warrant against him for simple assault on a female in the lower end of the county. Poley Bell, deputy, said the warrant was taken out about 2 weeks ago and that it was compromised and lifted at the time of Gaddis' arrest.

The other man that was with Gaddis when he demanded work left when he saw officers at the scene of the job last Thursday.

Second Primary Will BE Held On Saturday

Cherokee county citizens will again go to the polls Saturday to vote in the second primary.

Of prime interest to the voting element is the race for governor between Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby and Dr. Ralph McDonald of Winston-Salem.

In the first primary held June 6 Hoey led the voting by about 4000 majority. Two other candidates for governor, Sandy Graham and John A. McRae, were eliminated in the first ballot.

Celebration Planned By Unaka Folk

All the fun-raising in Cherokee county Saturday isn't going to be done in Murphy—for Unaka is going to have a great big Fourth of July celebration all of its own.

Henry Rose was in town Saturday preparing for the great spectacle to take place in the lower end of the county.

He said the Unaka show will be made up of several fine speeches, some boxing matches, and a lot of other entertainment.

He says it is being sponsored for the benefit of the church and no admission will be charge. Drinks and dinners will be sold on the grounds.

"We are going to give away a number of prizes down there", he said, "and we sure want a lot of folks to come out and help us celebrate".

REVIVAL DRAWS LARGE CROWDS EACH EVENING

Large crowds have been attending nightly sessions of a revival meeting which is being held in the Fair exhibit hall in Murphy and in which all the church of Murphy are participating.

It began Sunday night with a special program which paid homage to the different institutions in the county.

It is being led by the Rev. W. R. England with the pastors of all the Murphy churches taking turn handling the program on different nights.

One feature of the revival is the special singing which is led by a male quartette consisting of C. I. Calhoun, Ernest Hawkins, Homer Ricks and John Donley.

BERRIES NOT RIPE, MURPHY CANNERY GETS SLOW START

Because berries have not yet fully ripened generally, very little productive work was done this week at the Murphy cannery which opened up Monday.

E. R. Thompson, cannery manager, said that the people were having difficulty in finding good berries and that operations would pick up as they ripened.

Meanwhile many improvements and preparatory steps were made for full-capacity running when berries and vegetables become ready for canning.

Joins U. S. Navy

Mr. Richard Luther Queen, of Murphy, was among 60 apprentice seamen enlisted in the United States navy this month, it was announced at headquarters this week.

BURT ARRANT, 35 KILLED BY HIGH TENSION WIRES

Power Co. Employee Electrocuted Here On Wednesday Afternoon

Burt Arrant, about 35, an employee of the Southern States Power company for the past 10 years, was electrocuted here about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when he was working on a transformer near the L and N depot.

Arrant, witnesses say, had scaled the pole and had started to put two wires together when the high-tension line, passing out about 6600 volts, ran through his body.

He hung prostrate across the wires about 20 minutes before his body could be removed.

It was said that Arrant was under the impression the current had been cut off, as is the practice, at 4 o'clock when he climbed the pole.

Evidently he began working on the wires too soon.

When removed from the 25-foot pole his body was badly burnt and he was conveyed to the Peyton G. Ivie funeral home.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced Wednesday evening.

Surviving are his wife; four sons; two daughters; his father, Jim Arrant, of Bellview; a brother, Ed, of Brasstown; two half-brothers, Bass and Walter, and several half-sisters.

REVISES SCHOOL BUS ROUTES FOR COMING SEASON

A. L. Martin Says County Should Own Its Own School Buses

In revising school bus routes for the coming fall term of the public schools in Cherokee county, Mr. A. L. Martin, superintendent of public instruction in Cherokee county, said Monday he hoped that a county-owned system of busses could be arranged so that the county could be saved about \$5000 expenditures along this line annually.

According to Mr. Martin the county, through its bus line contracts, must supplement the state appropriation by about \$5000 per year. The State gives 54 per cent of the actual cost of maintaining busses for public instruction.

If Cherokee county were to buy its own busses, he says, the state appropriation would take care of practically all the expense as they would furnish all the fuel, all the repairs and a large part of the driver's salaries.

He added that recently the county commissioners have taken up the problem and that they are in accord with his views. In Mr. Martin's opinion the county will soon operate its own busses.

At one time, Mr. Martin declared, the state paid 80 per cent of the costs of school transportation in this county. Later they cut the figure down to a state standard in this county.

L. C. Thornton, of Raleigh a member of the transportation division of (Continued on page five)

Urges Citizens To Pay Taxes Before August 1

Z. C. Ramsey, Tax Collector of Cherokee County is urging all taxpayers to pay their 1935 taxes during the month of July in order to save the extra cost of advertisement.

The law forces Mr. Ramsey to take these steps as he states in his advertisement elsewhere in the paper.

All-Star Ball Game, Float Parade Are Features of Big Program On Fourth of July

L. L. MORGAN



Sunday School Worker Is Here For Convention

L. L. Morgan, secretary of Baptist Sunday School Work of the State Convention, of Raleigh, was in Murphy Tuesday making final preparations for the Sunday school revival in Western North Carolina and West Liberty association.

Mr. Morgan came here from Franklin where he has 28 extra Sunday school workers conducting a Sunday school revival in Macon county.

The revival to be held here is the fourth of a series of eight to be conducted between June 13 and August 16.

A final check on the churches of Cherokee and Clay counties reveals that about 30 churches will participate. (Continued on back page—This Sec.)

ABOUT HALF OF MURPHY VOTERS ARE REGISTERED

With only four more days left for registering in Murphy's special pool room election, it was announced Tuesday that a few more than half of the town's qualified voters had registered.

Up to Tuesday noon 263 had registered with Dale Lee who has charge of the books in Candler's Department store. It is estimated that about 500 persons in Murphy are qualified to vote on the question of American Legion supervision of pool rooms in Murphy.

Saturday sundown is the last time a name can be placed on the books. The election will be held Tuesday, July 14.

ALL 4-H CLUBS IN COUNTY WILL MEET DURING NEXT WEEK

A county-wide series of 4-H club meetings has been announced as follows by A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent:

Peachtree, Monday night; Suit, Wednesday night; Martin's Creek, Thursday night.

Ketner said he was anxious for a full attendance at all meetings as the subject under discussion would be on fair exhibits.

Hampton Infant Dies

Funeral services for Richard Bryan Hampton, four months old, were held at the Hickory Stand Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Steadman officiating. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements. He died Monday night at 5 o'clock after three weeks illness.

Several Thousand Citizens Expected To Attend Events

Murphy expects to play the congenial host to several thousand pleasure-bent thrill-seekers here Saturday by providing one of the most extravagant all-day programs it has ever had the honor of offering Fourth of July celebrationists.

Last year the town was the scene of some 2500 happy-go-lucky citizens out for a "whole days fun". This year the sponsors of the Fourth of July program have taken even greater pains to provide a celebration that is "bigger and better in every way".

The day's events include everything from the gigantic float parade and all-star baseball game down to the lowly art of "climbin' the greasy pole" with a dollar bill profitably, if not gracefully, nailed to the top of it.

The main event comes in the afternoon when the Murphy baseball team meets the Chattanooga All-Stars at the Fair grounds.

Things will start humming and popping about 10:30 o'clock when the big parade of floats begins and circles the town. A large list of sponsors form Murphy and Andrews have entered attractive floats and the first prize will be worth \$5 to somebody.

Then comes the baby parade, the (Continued on back page—This Sec.)

BOND SET FOR 3 INDICTED IN McFADDEN CASE

Gaddis' Bail Placed At \$15,000; Others At \$5,000 Each

After a brief consultation with defense counsel at Ducktown, Tenn., Tuesday, Judge John J. Blair set bond for Emmett Gaddis at \$15,000 and for Clarence Brooks and Lloyd Parton at \$5,000 each.

The three were indicted by a special grand jury Monday on first degree murder charges growing out of the roadside slaying May 17, of David W. McFadden, 48-year-old Asheville contractor.

Attorney General R. Beecher Witt explained that he did not oppose the move to allow the men bail as he previously had intimated, because such action would have meant introduction of evidence, and "he did not wish to show his hand at this time.

After the indictments all three of the accused were ordered held without bond until the hearing before Judge Blair Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Under Guard at Home

None of the three men had made bond Wednesday morning. Gaddis, at the request of his former chief, Sheriff Birch Biggs, was permitted to remain at his home at Isabella under guard, and Parton and Brooks were in the Ducktown branch of the county jail. It was understood that friends and attorneys of the accused men would post the bond money within a few days.

Gaddis, a former deputy sheriff, was wounded in the foot and thigh on the same day McFadden was killed and was bound to the grand jury at a preliminary hearing May 30 before Justice of Peace Robert L. Frye, of Copperhill. After his arrest, several days before the hearing, he remained at his home under guard Justice Frye placed him under a \$10,000 bond then.

Brooks is a resident of Isabella, Parton, whose home is between Isabella and (Continued on back page—This Sec.)