

FIRST LAND IN BASIN PROPER IS PURCHASED

TVA Begins Buyin' Land Here Set at Appraisers' Evaluation

Sale of the J. W. McMillan garage situated opposite the L. & N. depot in Murphy last week marked the first purchase of land in the Hiwassee basin proper by the TVA.

L. M. Parrish, land buyer for the TVA, has arrived in Murphy to complete all purchases at prices set by appraisers who have been working for the TVA for over a year.

To date, Mr. Parrish states, that land actually purchased by the TVA in the basin "hardly amounts to a drop in the bucket", only those lands being acquired necessary to current construction.

Mr. Parrish pointed out that he is designated to buy all lands to be inundated by the waters backing up from the dam when it is finished at the price set by the appraisers and that he has no authority to pay more or less for the lands.

He was unable to state the exact amount of land bought by the TVA and the price that would be paid for it, but declared that all arrangements were being made with all landowners.

Following in part, a letter that has been sent out to all landowners in the basin explaining the TVA's purpose and procedure of buying up the land that will be flooded.

"The Board of Directors of the Authority fully realizes that a number of citizens who live on the lands which must be acquired to develop this public project are being asked

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Glenn Hampton Buried Recently At Brasstown

The Folk School feels deeply the death of Glenn Hampton, a former student, faithful worker, and friend. Until a few days before his death, he was carrying on his work at the school, with which he had been connected since 1933. He died of pneumonia on December 8, his twenty-third birthday. The funeral was at the Brasstown Baptist Church on the 10th, with Rev. Columbus Martin conducting the service.

Glenn's work at the Folk School included helping with the building of our machine shed, Hillhouse, horse barn, and the new shop. He also did a good deal of planting of shrubs, and some work in the flower gardens. His share in this beautification, as well as the construction work, will be through the years to come a lasting memorial of Glenn Hampton. Besides being a steady and dependable worker, he was always very truthful and reliable. The memories that he leaves with us are all pleasant ones.

Glenn was devoted to his family and a great help to them. Our sympathy is with his mother, father, six sisters, and two brothers. The loss of such a son and brother is great, but we feel they can draw consolation from the fineness, strength, and beauty of his life.

Legislature Expected To End On Wednesday

An end was anticipated Wednesday to the special session of the legislature called by Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus two weeks to enact social security laws that North Carolina might be eligible to Federal benefits.

Both houses were said to be in favor for an unemployment Compensation measure that was estimated would save \$2,500,000 in payroll taxes in North Carolina.

Harry P. Cooper, Murphy attorney and representative from Cherokee County, was present at the extraordinary session, to aid in adopting social security laws that was a part of his platform in the recent elections.

Reserve Officers Have Meeting Monday Night

Lieutenant Colonel Fred H. Gallup, of Charlotte, was the principal speaker at the Reserve Officers association at their regular semi-monthly meeting in the Regal hotel here Monday night.

As the subject for his talk he gave a word picture of the conquests of Ghengis Kyan during the thirteenth century.

WAGES OF TVA WORKMEN ARE REVEALED HERE

Construction Men Get From \$1.37 1/2 To 45 Cents Per Hour

TVA wages at the Hiwassee dam site for building, bridge and highway construction work range from \$1.37 1/2 per hour to a minimum of 45 cents per hour based on a 40-hour per week schedule, according to an announcement in the post office here.

The division of occupations into classes of work shall give due and adequate recognition to intelligence, skill, training, experience, and responsibility required. The classification of occupations into classes and grades of work need not be bound by traditional rules and customs. In accordance with this schedule a minimum rate for hourly employees engaged in construction occupations listed herein is 45c per hour below which none of the listed occupations will be classified.

Skilled labor classifications shall include work requiring considerable training and/or experience in performance of the work, with a minimum of supervision. Skilled work includes that requiring the training and experience of journeymen mechanics who can perform all the more important operations of their trades without special instruction or detailed supervision. Skilled work involves the use of complex tools and equipment, judgment in the use of material, and accuracy in performance of the work.

Intermediate labor classifications shall include work calling for a limited degree of skill and experience, sufficient to enable the individual to proceed efficiently with his duties after a short breaking-in period, and such other work as requires only a moderate degree of training, skill, and responsibility. Such work may require an ability to use simple hand tools or operate power-driven tools, machines or equipment on repetitive operation. These grades of work also include apprentices and helpers to the skilled occupations.

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Group Named To Seek WPA Funds For Fort

Five men were appointed on a committee here Wednesday morning to seek WPA funds to rebuild Fort Butler which is one of the first steps taken toward the staging of a centennial exposition here some time next year.

George Ellis, president of the Lions club, which is sponsoring the movement, has appointed the following: W. M. Fain, chairman, W. A. Sherrill, Mayor J. B. Gray, Earnest Hawkins and Col. Don Witherspoon.

Although Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Witherspoon are not members of the club they were selected because of their interest in the movement. Both were former members of the club.

Mr. Ellis also announced another committee composed of A. W. McIver, chairman, Walter Coleman and R. B. Wooten, to start a movement to have the streets in Murphy named and designated.

Mr. Edward Madden and Mr. Roy Bachman went to Chattanooga Sunday to meet Mrs. O. E. Madden who has been spending sometime in Laure' Miss.

Football Team Is Honored By Coach Deaton

By MILDRED HILL
The football boys of Murphy High School were entertained in the gymnasium Tuesday evening by Coach O. W. Deaton. Games were played and dancing was also enjoyed. Later in the program an address was made by Dr. Ed Adams.

At this time Mr. Deaton presented the school letters to members of the football squad earning them this year. Those boys who have received letters in previous years are: Luckette, Smith, Rowland, Woods, Leatherwood, O. Taylor, Mauney, Barnett, Johnson, Hughes, and H. Elkins. Those given letters this year are: Cole, H. Taylor, Gross, Nichols, Newman, Townson and Anderson. Wells, Joe Elkins, Queen and Ramsey received honorable mention.

Others getting letters were the team's managers, Walter Zimmerman and Billie Barnett, and cheerleader, Elizabeth Gray.

After the presentation of these emblems, refreshments were served by an appointed committee, Mary Willard Cooper, Juanita Vestal, Elizabeth Gray and Mildred Hill.

Miss Lahn Elected On WCNC Committee

Miss Muriel Lahn, attractive young daughter of Mrs. Lillian Lahn, of Murphy, was a member of the freshman program committee at the Woman's College of North Carolina at Greensboro, that arranged the annual traditional "Hanging of the Green" vesper service at the college Sunday evening. Only seven freshmen of that whole class were honored with a place on the committee.

Last week Miss Lahn was made a member of the Dikean society.

Miss Blanche Richardson

Friends here are concerned over the condition of Miss Blanche Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, who is confined to the Fort Sanders hospital in Knoxville with a serious illness.

Miss Richardson was living in Gadsden, Ala., several weeks ago when she became sick. She went to the Knoxville hospital where she underwent an operation and now is under the care of several physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have made several trips to Knoxville to see her recently.

"Hiwassee" Is Correct Name For Local River

"Hiwassee" or "Hiwassee" that was the question.

After two years of publication we change, unimportant as it may seem, all spelling of the name of the muddy, little streams so glorified by the TVA to "Hiwassee" thus dropping one "a" from the word and preventing rheumatism in the left arm of the Linotype man.

The reason is two-fold: First, the TVA refers to the dam site on their maps and all official communications as "Hiwassee."

Secondly, Col. E. B. Norvell, who is an accepted authority on spelling of local community names, says, "Hiwassee" is not wrong, but "Hiwassee" is more generally accepted and preferable." So t's "Hiwassee" from now on.

The Weather Vane

TEMPERATURES				
1936				
Date	Max.	Min.	Maxi	Min.
8	60	22	53	45
9	60	23	60	46
10	62	49	59	29
11	55	45	51	19
12	46	31	40	29
13	53	19	46	34
14	53	25	62	34

RAINFALL		
Since Dec. 1	Since Jan. 1	
1936	2.45 inches	58.84 inches
1935	0.99 inches	40.86 inches

Commissioners Appoint Willie Bates Janitor

Willie Bates, of Murphy, was appointed janitor of the Cherokee County court house by the new board of county commissioners this week, P. C. Hyatt, county accountant, said Tuesday.

Mr. Bates succeeds H. M. Ware, of Persimmon Creek, who has held the position for the past two years.

JANUARY TERM OF COURT WILL CONVENE HERE

Judge Phillips to Preside Over Civil Term; Juries Drawn

The regular January term of Cherokee County Superior court will convene in Murphy Monday morning, Jan. 18, for a two week's session.

Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, who has never been on the bench here before will preside over the term which will hear civil cases only. J. S. Keener deputy clerk of the court, said a heavy docket will face the bench and jury when it convenes.

The following have been selected as jurors: First week—William Anderson, Jr., Culberson; Van Mostella, Andrews; J. K. Bryant, Culberson, J. A. Bristol, Andrews; Tom Hughes, Murphy, Route 2; John White, Pestell; D. G. Jones, Culberson; Scott Odell, Grandview; W. L. Newman, Culberson; D. A. Breedlove, Murphy, Rt. 1; H. E. Stalcup, Murphy, Rt. 2.

Bob Gibson, Birch; Frank Hampton, Murphy; Earnest Palmer, Marble; Ray Martin, Ogreeta; Sam Bell, Andrews; Lon Raper, Vests; J. N. Bell, Culberson; Brack Derberry, Andrews; A. J. Hass, Grandview; J. B. Parker, Marble; L. F. Chatman, Suit; Elisha Beaver, Suit; Benton Mason, Culberson.

Second Week—Will Graham, Letitia; B. E. Mason, Suit; W. W. Killian, Murphy; J. H. McClure, Murphy; Guy Suit, Postell; George Lovin-good, Grandview; Jim Rose, Unaka; D. B. Wright, Topton; L. C. Lunsford, Marble; Fred Carroll, Murphy, Rt. 3; Sam Hughes, Murphy, Rt. 2; Grey Bryson, Andrews; W. W. Hyde, Andrews.

Algert Morris, Murphy, Rt. 2; W. C. Walker, Letitia; Noland Wells, Murphy; R. L. Wallace, Culberson; Frank Silvey, Culberson; J. E. Lovin-good, Murphy, Rt. 2; Columbus Moss, Murphy, Rt. 2; Gar Lee Rich, Culberson, Rt. 2; Will Owenby, Murphy; C. B. Woods, Andrews; W. C. Everett, Andrews.

Dogs Are Shot Here Following Ninety Day Ban

Strict enforcement of the dog quarantine law during the past week here as the result of the shooting of a mad dog in the city's limits last Tuesday by Policeman Neil Sneed has brought about the shooting of three unclaimed dogs and the finding of another believed to have been mad.

A number of local citizens are taking treatment to ward off any possible chance of rabies.

Policeman Fred Johnson and Sneed refused a reward this week after finding one dog dead near Shield's Filling Station. Two stray dogs were shot by the officers Tuesday and one Monday when their owners could not be located.

A telegram was received here last Wednesday from the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh stating that the dog that Mr. Sneed shot was found to be mad.

Mr. Frank Ellis was in Maryville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason and sons and daughter, Mrs. G. P. Robinson and her husband have taken up residence in Murphy.

WORK IS BEGUN ON TYPICAL TVA TOWN NEAR HERE

Nine Dormitories and 45 Houses to Accomodate Over 1000 People

Construction has begun on a modern TVA village in Cherokee county. Once a typical Western North Carolina mountain side that suggested the primeval forest of old with its jagged rocks, thick undergrowth and towering trees it is contrastingly being converted into the most modern of towns.

Forces connected with the construction and maintenance division of the TVA have almost completed the first two of nine dormitories to be built by the Authority at the site of their newest \$15,000,000 dam project.

Just how the TVA plans to build a settlement with dwelling houses, lighted streets and all modern conveniences on that steep mountain slope over looking one of the most beautiful sections of the Hiwassee river can well be left for the engineers, for the naked eye can hardly perceive how such a feat could be accomplished.

Mountain Side is Cleared

One of the TVA's first objectives at the dam site which will officially introduce the authority's power policy into North Carolina, was to clear the towering slope of its brush and smaller trees. Now the building of the village looms as one of the primary preliminary steps in completing the huge project that is expected to bring unprecedented benefits to this section of the county.

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County Board Will Decide On Health Unit

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners are expected to decide at their next regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 4, whether or not Murphy will have a county board of health in cooperation with the state, the Federal government and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The commissioners of the Cherokee County Board of Health, Dr. J. N. Hill, county physician; Mr. A. L. Martin, superintendent of the schools of Cherokee county, D. H. Tillitt, Andrews attorney and new county attorney, and others heard a strong plea from Dr. Carl P. Reynolds, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, at Raleigh, and Dr. E. L. Bishop, director of health of the TVA, make a strong plea at the court house Monday for such a health unit.

Although the board appeared favorably impressed, action to appropriate their share of funds was deferred until the next regular meeting.

Necessary funds would be distributed as follows: Cherokee county, \$2500 and offices in court house for headquarters; the state, \$3000; the government, \$8000, and the TVA, \$2500, according to B. L. Padgett, secretary of the county board of health.

The funds, if appropriated, would maintain a staff of medical doctors, a dentist and a nurse.

J. W. Franklin Sells Willys Cars Locally

The line of new Willys cars, called the Surprise car of the year, and new Reo trucks will begin sale locally this week by the Franklin Motor company, of which J. W. Franklin is proprietor, here.

Mr. Franklin has been selling used cars on his lot between the Parker building and the Lay 5 and 10 cent store, but has added the new line of cars and trucks recently.

The new Willys, Mr. Franklin says, sells lower than any other car here and get 35 miles to the gallon of gasoline. He will have them on display this week-end.