

Hear Dr. Morgan at the Courthouse Friday Afternoon

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ADDRESS WILL BEGIN AT 2:30 IN COURT ROOM

Large Delegations Are Expected From Murphy, Surrounding Towns

All of Murphy and adjacent territory is anxiously awaiting the appearance of Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the TVA board of directors, of Knoxville who is scheduled to speak in the Murphy court house Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Central Standard time.

Plans were completed this week for his appearance Friday by T. T. Lindsey of the training section of the TVA here. Until Tuesday the exact hour for his public address had not been set.

Dr. Morgan's address will mark the first of a series of three speeches to be made here by TVA officials. He will speak on the subject, "The Aims and Purposes of the TVA."

Dr. Morgan is expected to arrive at the Hiwassee village a little before noon on Friday. After a probable inspection there of progress done in the last few months since he has been here, he will be accompanied to Murphy by a group of local TVA officials where a luncheon at the Regal hotel has been planned for him.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Morgan who will speak to a group of TVA ladies at the Henry house at a luncheon.

Plans at present are to have Dr. Morgan speak in the court room over the Henn-theater loud-speaker equipment.

The general public is invited to hear the address.

Mayor J. B. Gray announced Tuesday that he had contacted citizens in all surrounding towns and communities of Murphy and that large delegations are expected from all the places. Although Dr. Morgan has visited Murphy on numerous occasions, he has never made a public address here before.

All business houses in Murphy are planning to close down during the hour of the talk.

Fire Control Is Theme Of Free Sound Pictures

"Control of Forest Fires" is the theme of a series of sound pictures that are being held all over Cherokee county this week.

They are being presented in all the school houses of the lower Cherokee county by the Tennessee Valley Authority in cooperation with the forestry department. Mr. J. J. Shomon is in charge of the film showings and gives a short address during each appearance.

They have been shown in a half dozen different communities during the past week. The remaining schedule is: Thursday Beaverdam school house; Friday, White Church (Grandview); Saturday, Boiling Springs.

June 7, Ranger; June 8, Suit (Friendship); June 9, Peachtree; June 10, Martin's Creek; June 11, Postell; June 12, Hill School.

All showings are held at 8 p. m.

SEWING ROOM OPEN

On June 9 and 10 1937 the Cherokee County Sewing Room of the Works Progress Administration in Murphy will be open for inspection in the afternoon. Interested citizens are invited that they may know what aim the Works Progress Administration is striving towards training

NEW CAR STOLEN

An almost new Ford V-8 belonging to Carl Townson owner of the Murphy Ice and Coal company in Murphy, was stolen from his home on Sunday night. Wednesday it had not been found.

Local Highway Officers Are Reappointed

All local district highway officials were reappointed to their positions Tuesday by Commissioner E. L. McKee, of Sylva.

In an account of the appointments appearing in Wednesday morning's papers the statement was made that district headquarters would be in Asheville with branch offices in Sylva and Brevard.

At present the office representing this district of the division is in Andrews and Commissioner McKee is apparently moving it to the seat of Jackson county. The move is to become effective on July 1.

Counties represented in this division of the 10th district are: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Macon and Jackson.

Roy H. Flemmons was renamed district engineer; Grover Mauney and E. L. Curtis supervisor; T. O. Clayton, Cherokee prison camp superintendent, and R. D. Carson, Macon prison camp superintendent.

Under the new set-up, which goes into effect on July 1, the state will be divided into ten instead of five divisions, and the commissioner in each district appoints all engineers and other employees. Cherokee is in the tenth district which includes all the counties west of Buncombe.

Appoints for the division offices were announced as follows:

John C. Walker, division engineer; S. C. Austin, assistant division engineer; Mrs. Harriet Gossett, stenographer, and J. C. Northcott, road oil supervisor.

E. L. Kemper, who has been office (Continued on back page)

BILL BENTON IS WINNING HONORS AT U. OF GEORGIA

Bill Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Benton, of Cornelia, Ga., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Savage, of the Regal Hotel, of Murphy, is making quite a record at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

A junior in the institution, he was recently given one of the highest honors on the campus when he was named managing editor of the Pandora, university annual.

Besides that he was named to Omicron Delta Kappa, national honor society, election to which is one of the upon any Junior in the university, and highest honors that can be bestowed to the Blue Key, national honor fraternity that bases its membership on scholarship, campus activity and leadership.

He is also president of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, a member of Scabbard and Blade, the International Relations club, Delta Sigma Pi, and the Pan-Hellenic council.

Dr. Z. P. Mitchell Here Preparing For Duties

Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, of Bryson City was in Murphy the first part of the week making preparations to take over his duties here as Cherokee county health officer.

His duties, the result of a recent appropriation on the part of the county to contribute to federal, state and TA funds for the maintenance of a county health unit, officially began on Tuesday.

PATTON RESIGNS TO TAKE POSITION IN POST OFFICE

Mr. Clyde Patton, of Murphy, has resigned his position in the Murphy branch of the Citizens Bank and Trust company to take over new duties in the Murphy postoffice. He will take the place of Bob Green there.

Robert Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Weaver, of Murphy will take Mr. Patton's place in the bank.

Murphy Will Meet Armour Here Sunday

The Murphy team has scheduled the Armour company baseball team of Knoxville, Tenn., to play here on Sunday.

So far this year the Murphy team has not lost a game. Last Sunday they defeated the Ellijay, Ga., team by the overwhelming score of 15 to 2.

Much Good Being Done In Vocation Bible School Here

The Vocational Bible School which is being conducted jointly by the Methodists and Presbyterians at the Methodist church building has gotten off to a good start with a fine corps of teachers and with a fine spirit. One of the most enjoyable features of the school is the recreational period conducted by Mr. O. D. Johnson of the TVA staff. It is not too late now for children who have not already entered to do so. All parents with children up through fifteen years are urged to have them present at the Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock for the opening chapel exercises. The school will run through Friday of next week with sessions every morning except on Saturday and Sunday. The principal and teachers in the school earnestly solicit the prayers and interest of all those who are concerned about the religious training of our young folks.

Tapping Water Mains Against Town Ordinance

Water main tapping or tampering without permission is dangerous business as far as the town law is concerned, and E. O. Christopher, town clerk, said Tuesday that anyone caught at the practice would be prosecuted under the laws of a new ordinance passed by the city fathers on March 4.

One case was arraigned, Mr. Christopher said, for cutting in on town water mains. Violators, under the law, are subject to a \$10 fine upon conviction.

The ordinance reads: 1. that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make or cause to be made, by his self or any agent, employee or independent character, any water connections with any water main line or pipe of the town of Murphy, without first applying to and receiving from the clerk of the town of this board a written permit to make such connection.

2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make any change in a water line within or without their own property limits which shall have the effect to take any water from the water main pipes or lines of said town without passing through a water meter where same has been installed by the town.

237 IN COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENTS

125 Are Over Age of 65, and 112 Are Depend- ent Under 16

RALEIGH, June 3.—Estimates compiled by the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare indicate that approximately 237 residents of Cherokee county will be eligible for aid under two provisions of the state's Social Security program, which becomes effective on July 1.

A tentative survey shows that in Cherokee county 125 persons beyond the age of 65 years, and 112 dependent children under 16 are entitled to receive benefits enumerated in (Continued on back page)

TVA To Spend \$600 Each Month Extending Training Service Through Library

CIVIL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS JUNE 14

Judge F. Donald Phillips Will Preside; Two Juries Drawn

The regular June term of Cherokee county Superior court for the trial of civil cases only will convene in Murphy Monday, June 14. Judge F. Donald Phillips will preside.

There are 21 cases and seven motions on the calendar.

Juryfmen selected are: First week—Thomas Odell, Route 3, Murphy; Poley Piercy, Andrews; Henry Davis, Grandview; C. B. Hedrick, Murphy; Alfred Hall, Tomotla; Frank Martin, Route 2, Murphy; John Parton, Culberson; J. M. Donley, Route 1, Murphy; Alvin Raper, Murphy; J. H. Lovingood, Route 3, Murphy; Milton Lavefers, Culberson; F. L. Davis, Andrews.

Claude Angel, Andrews; J. R. Ray, Murphy; Lon Gutherie, Ranger; Sherman Morrow, Violet; Isaac Lovingood, Murphy; W. D. Burrell, Unaka; Scott Laney, Murphy; Horace Stalcup, Martin's Creek; Fred Ledford, Route 2, Murphy; Carl Bryson, Marble; Sam Capps, Route 3, Murphy; Rollin McDonald, Murphy.

Second week—W. W. Barton, Letitia; W. E. Ledford, Wehutt; William Palmer, Marble; Guy Suit, Postell; W. W. Ashe, Andrews; R. C. Andrews, Andrews; W. G. Davis, Unaka; Sam Akin, Ranger; W. B. Mulkey, Marble; John Coleman, Unaka; Burt McNabb, Suit.

Fred Davis, Violet; L. P. Payne, Letitia; Ed Waldroup, Brasstown; N. W. Abernathy, Marble; Luthur Martin, Murphy; Guy Hyatt, Culberson; Frank Walsh, Route 1, Murphy; J. M. Luther, Andrews; Arthur Palmer, Marble; John Hedden, Route 2, Murphy; Frank Sparks, Suit; R. A. Dewar, Andrews; and Henry Carringer, of Brasstown.

COOPER ACCEPTS NEW POSITION IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cooper left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Cooper has accepted a position in the legal department of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Cooper, Murphy attorney, has long been prominently affiliated with political and civic affairs in the county, and was representative from this county in the last session of the general assembly.

Mrs. H. A. Mattox, daughter of Mrs. Cooper, will assume Mrs. Cooper's duties as Cherokee county NYA administrator. Mr. Edwin Hyde will be in charge of Mr. Coopers' law offices in the Townson building.

Axley Truck Lines Are Leased By King

The Axley truck lines, which have been operated between Murphy and Atlanta for the past three years by Henry Axley, have been leased to J. L. King, of Green Castle, Pa.

Mr. King and Mr. C. G. Parsley arrived here several weeks ago to oversee the route. Their offices are located in the King building.

Peggy Moore, of Slow Creek, Bitten By Dog

A dog was reported to have bitten Peggy Moore, of Slow Creek, at the Peachtree community last Thursday.

The mother of the girl said Wednesday that although there is a law requiring all dogs in the county to be tied up for ninety days, owners of the dog had permitted it to run loose.

Contract Between TVA And Murphy Library Group Signed IS COOPERATIVE

Book Service To Be In- creased Through Hi- wassee Dam Area

About \$600 per month will be spent on the Murphy Carnegie library to extend its facilities to TVA employees in the Hiwassee Dam area according to the terms of a contract signed between the TVA and the local library board on May 28 and made public by E. O. Christopher Tuesday.

The contract which extends from May 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938, was signed by Col. M. W. Bell, Murphy attorney and chairman of the local library board, and Miss Josephine Heighway, local librarian and secretary to the board, as parties representing the board, and by Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the board of directors of TVA, and Charles E. Hoffman, of the TVA training section, as representatives of the TVA.

The contract stated that "whereas the Authority is engaged in the construction of a certain dam and reservoir in Cherokee county" and wishes to "provide library service as part of the training program for promoting efficiency of employees" and the "local board has expressed its desire to cooperate, the Authority can provide library facilities for its employees more satisfactorily by cooperating with the library board".

Briefly the stipulations were: 1. That the library agree to provide service for employees used in dam construction.

2. The library board is to provide (Continued on back page)

School Routes Are Improved By G. Mauney

B. L. Littlefield, of the state school commission at Raleigh, was in Murphy the past week studying bus routes and suggested changes with A. L. Martin, superintendent of the schools of Cherokee county.

Stating that the bus routes and their accessibility and low cost of transportation depended largely on the condition of the roads over which they had to travel, the inspector upon his return to Raleigh wrote a letter to Mr. Martin highly commending Mr. Grover Mauney, highway maintenance supervisor in Cherokee county, for the good work he has done on the roads.

The letter read:

County roads over which school buses run show much evidence of improvement in recent weeks, and are in good condition with few exceptions. Mr. Mauney, Highway Maintenance Supervisor for this county, has already placed his men on these roads, and is now rock surfacing some of the routes and plans to continue until they are in good condition. He reports that the following routes have already been improved, or are being improved:

No. 7, Boiling Springs to Grandview (rocked).

No. 16, Moccasin Creek Road (rocked).

No. 9, Hayesville Road (rocked).

No. 2A, Vengeance Creek Road (rocked).

No. 14, Patrick to TVA Road (rocked).

The above routes are those that have been mentioned in previous rout descriptions as being poor. Mr. Mauney and his highway force are to be commended for this fine spirit and cooperative effort in behalf of the bus routes in Cherokee county.