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## FIVE PURE-BRED BULLS PLACED IN COUNTY BY BANK

### Institution Spends Over \$1000 To Aid Tri-County Farmers

In a cooperative move to promote and encourage the rearing of a better grade of beef cattle in Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties, the Citizens Bank and Trust Company has placed in two of these counties five thoroughbred bulls purchased from some of the foremost farm in the country and selected by the beef cattle specialist of North Carolina.

This work has been done largely through the work of P. B. Ferebee, president of the bank, and has been done in a cooperative spirit to assist the farmers of western North Carolina. The bank has purchased these animals at a cost of over \$1000, and is loaning them to the farmers without cost. They are to be used for breeding purposes by all of the farmers in the community in which they are placed, and are under the protection and care of the farmer with whom they are placed.

#### Five Bulls Bought

The five bulls that have already been purchased have been placed in Cherokee and Graham counties. Those in Cherokee county are of Hereford stock, and have been placed with Clifton Dafford at Beaverdam, John Odell at Grandview, and W. A. Franklin at Andrews. The remaining two have been placed with responsible farmers in Graham. The bank also plans to buy two more bulls to be sent to Clay county.

The bulls came from E. H. Harrison in Salisbury, J. C. Trawson in Cherokee county, J. T. Frazier, Jr., in Chillrowie, Va., Bonham Estates

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## TWO ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING HENS

Arrested near Brasstown Tuesday afternoon for allegedly stealing chickens, two Cherokee county men were landed in jail facing charges in the next term of Superior court.

Ed Ashe and Garland Frankum were the two men arrested by sheriff L. L. Mason, and deputies Ezra Price, Abe Hembree and Bob Robinson.

Frankum was caught on a truck at Brasstown by Deputy Price. Eleven hens were found in the truck and Mr. Price said that five of them were recognized by a woman who claimed they were stolen from her. Ashe was apprehended by Deputy Hembree and Sheriff Mason in Fires Creek in Clay county.

## Still Is Captured By Three Officers

A 25-gallon still and 200 gallons of beer were captured on Snider's creek in the upper end of Cherokee county last Thursday by sheriff's deputies Bob Robinson, Ezra Price and John Jones.

Two men ran from the still as they approached it and no arrests were made, officers reported.

## BIRCHFIELD POND, CORN CROP AND GARDEN PRODUCTS OF "HARD WORK"

One of the most unusual fish ponds in the state is to be found on the farm of D. M. Birchfield, Cherokee county's high deputy, game warden, fire warden and outstanding tiller of the soil.

About three years ago "Mr." Birchfield dammed up a lake about 60 yards by 40 yards close to his spring. Winter before last "he" threw in an assortment of 54 bream and pond catfish.

Today, 18 months later, he walks out to the edge of the pond, jauntily casts some of Mrs. Birchfield's swell bread into the waters and literally millions of baby fish come tearing in to get in on the fun.

There are so many small fish in the pond, in fact, that the water churns up like a black volcano was

## Stores To Close In Murphy On Monday

All stores and business houses in Murphy will be closed all day during Monday to permit employees to celebrate the Fourth of July, according to an agreement this week.

The court house and other counting the day, it was announced.

While a county-wide celebration has been planned in Andrews and Marble on the phantom "Fourth", a ball game will also be played here. Most of those getting the day off are planning to either take part in the day's festivities or maybe do a little "fishin."

## W. O. ADAMS IS BURIED SUNDAY AT HANGINGDOG

### Prominent Murphy Citizen Passes After 10 Days Illness Friday

Late rites for Mr. Walter Oscar Adams, prominent Murphy citizen and former Cherokee county commissioner, were impressively conducted from the Hangingdog Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. M. Ammons, pastor of the First Baptist church of Murphy, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Adams, who had been seriously ill for ten days, passed away Friday evening in a local hospital at 5:15 o'clock Friday evening. He was 59 years of age.

Although born in Cherokee county, Mr. Adams moved to Copperhill, Tenn., while a young man, but returned to Murphy 12 years ago. He was a mason and served as clerk of the Baptist church.

Surviving are: his widow; four sons, Ernest Adams, of Copperhill, and Idris, Ross and Buel Adams, all of Murphy; one daughter, Vaul, of Copperhill; his mother, Mrs. Jane Adams, of Marble; four brothers, Dr. N. B. Adams, of Murphy, W. A. Adams, of Hangingdog, J. E. Adams, of Copperhill, and A. J. Adams, of Etowah, Tenn., and two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Mulkey, of Marble and Mrs. J. L. Mulkey, of Grandview.

Honorary pallbearers were: Neil Davidson, Dr. R. S. Parker, Rollin Lovingood, Joe Axley, Don Witherpoon, J. M. Stoner, the Rev. J. N. Lee, Bass Ferguson, E. P. Hawkins, H. Gentry, F. P. Singleton.

Noah Lovingood, John Lovingood, Fred Davis, W. P. Elliott, H. R. Dickey, the Rev. J. M. Ammons, K. V. Weaver, J. B. Gray and George Ellis.

Active pallbearers were: Sheridan Dickey, Cyrus White, Clyde Gladson, Lorin Davis, Tom Axley and Winslow McIver.

## Mr. Richardson

Mr. J. A. Richardson, who has been in the Wesley Memorial hospital in Atlanta, has been improving steadily, it was reported yesterday. However, they were uncertain when he would be returned to his home in Murphy.

## BLAGG ASSUMES MANAGER DUTIES OF LOCAL TEAM

### With Four New Players Will Play 2-Game Series Sunday, Monday

Monday morning Messrs. Wilf Mauney, Fred Johnson, Bo Brumby, Sam Coffin, Henry Hickman and Sam Carr marched into the office of one John D. Blagg.

Two minutes later Mr. Blagg was shaking hands around "Boys", he said, "It's a deal." But mind you I've got to have cooperation with those guys if I'm going to manage the team.

"In fact if they'll listen to me, I'll have one of the best teams in Murphy. I'll have plenty of new and good players on hand and we'll have a real ball team. We might lose some games at first—but we'll win plenty."

Thus in two minutes Henry Hickman resigned as chief executive of Murphy's turbulent ball team and had turned it over—lock, stock and barrel (of headaches)—to Mr. Blagg, the genial TVA engineer.

Right away Mr. Blagg contacted "Lefty" Nichols, Murphy's favorite hurler, signed him, and arranged a two-game schedule with the Chattanooga All-Stars for Sunday and Monday. The Tennesseans will be remembered locally as one of the best outfits to ever play as visitors on the Murphy field.

With Mr. Blagg's acceptance new life blood seemed to be injected into Murphy's favorite pastime. Baseball locally had hit a slump. Henry Hickman, who has managed the team off and on for the past three years, and who has at times got some of the best baseball out of the boys this town can ever expect to see, said things were going wrong, and gladly resigned to help muster support for the new manager.

Four new players, including two moundsmen that rate among the best are only part of the promise of Mr. Blagg.

But he can't do it alone, the new mentor declares. He wants the support of the Murphy contingent, and already a substantial sum has been put up by local enthusiasts to get him well under way.

Wednesday as this issue was going to press, Manager Blagg had his porteges out on the field putting them through their first paces.

## THREE WELFARE AGENCIES WILL OPEN ON JULY 1

### Welfare Superintendent Asks That Scheduled Be Followed

Applications for old age assistance, aid to dependant children and aid to the blind may be made at the office of the superintendent of welfare at the county courthouse after July 1, Mrs. Margaret Le May Mauney, announced this week.

Preparatory to the increase of work in the office of the department for welfare and additional case worker is being added to the present staff of workers. Due to the fact that the

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## Two New Courses To Be Offered Students

During the next school year there will be a course in shorthand and typewriting offered to the Murphy high school pupils wanting to take such a course, it was announced this week.

It will be necessary to charge a laboratory fee of \$1 per month to cover the cost of the rentals of the typewriters, it was said. In order that those in charge of the course will know how many typewriters to have on hand, all pupils interested are asked to send a card to H. Bueck whose address during the next three weeks will be Cullowhee, N. C.

## Baseball Celebrity Will Be In Marble

A celebrity in the baseball world will be in Marble on Sunday and Monday July, 4 and 5, to witness the Tubby Walton team of Atlanta. This gentleman is no other than Branch Rickey, vice-president and General manager of St. Louis Cardinals.

Tom Coggins said that Tubby Walton called him and said that Mr. Rickey would be with them and that he would stay for the game on Sunday, and also the two games that will be played on Monday during the big "fourth of July" celebration there.

## COUNTY TO JOIN HANDS IN GIANT FETE FOR "4TH"

### Dignity Taboo As Towns Unite For Parade And Carnival.

Fat men and slim girls in silken "shorts"; athletes and languid guys; old men with long whiskers and tousled headed youngsters; business men and loafers; noise; more noise! and still more noise, in ever rising crescendo of Hip-Hip-Hurrah! Such, in a few words, is a preview of the un-riarous carryings-on planned by Cherokee County to celebrate Uncle Sam's birthday next Monday. The fact that July 4th happens to be Sunday forces the celebrants to delay their whoopee twenty four hours—but that merely means extra time to store up extra pep.

#### A General Get-Together

The hectic doings start in Andrews, but the Big Day really is a County-wide affair. Andrews conceived the idea. Marble played a big part in preliminary arrangements, and will be the scene of an Athletic Fiesta which will include two baseball games, fat men's races, one legged races for girls, climbing the greased pole, catching a greased pig, and a general carnival. Mountain folk from all over Cherokee will arrive in autos, on foot, or in ox-carts—any thing to get there!

Murphy will be represented not only by crowds who will drive over to help make the weikin ring, but also by the leading business men of the town who will enter floats in the big parade that is to start that day.

And that parade is going to be something to talk about. Starting in Andrews at 10 o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard time it will wend a colorful way to Marble, where it will arrive in time for the morning baseball game, set for 10:30 E. S. T. Floats and paraders on foot; paraders in bunting and flowed draped automobiles—and maybe a couple of Kiddie

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#### CORRECTION

The Scout was in error last week in stating that the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simonds, of Wolf Creek, was taken to the Petrie hospital in Murphy when it was discovered she had swallowed a pin. Hospital officials stated this week that they had no record of her being there.

## JOHN SHIELDS BEGINS SALE OF FAMED GOLDEN GUERNSEY BRAND OF MILK HERE

Having won the distinction of being chosen as a distributor of Golden Guernsey milk, Mr. John Shields announced this week that he was going to begin the sale of his milk immediately.

H. C. Bates, field agent for the American Guernsey Cattle club of Atlanta, Ga., was here to inspect the dairies, and awarded Mr. Shields the right to the trade mark of Golden Guernsey. Only one out of the three applying for the trade mark was deemed eligible to use it, and there are only about 12 or 15 dairies that are permitted to use this trade mark in North Carolina.

Mr. Shields began specializing in fine dairy work several years ago, and since that time he has bought a

## MAN SOUGHT ON MURDER CHARGE IS APPREHENDED

### Clifford Sisson Wanted In Connection With Nix Death 8 Months Ago

Sought on an indictment of murder for the past eight months, Clifford Sisson, about 20, of the lower end of Cherokee county, was apprehended in Jasper, Ga., early Tuesday morning by Cherokee county officers.

He was lodged in the Cherokee county jail in Murphy by sheriff's deputies Ezra Price, Bob Robinson and Abe Hembree who made the arrest after Georgia officers had advised them where Sisson was staying.

Since the death of Charlie Nix, 20 at his home at Culberson, on the night of October 23, county officers have been searching for Sisson. Deputy Price said Tuesday after the arrest that Sisson had been farming near Jasper which is about 50 miles from here.

Nix died in the Petrie hospital here of a fractured skull after what officers termed as an affray was held at the home of Nix on the night of October 18. Nix was hit over the head with a pole which witnesses told Poley Bell, who was then deputy sheriff was held in the hands of Sisson. Z. C. Ramsey, who was then sheriff started a hunt for Sisson after the affair occurred but he could not be found. Upon the death of Nix an indictment of murder was drawn up and the search for Sisson was extended into surrounding counties.

Sisson will be tried at the next term of Cherokee County Superior court here, officers stated.

## INOCULATIONS FOR TYPHOID FEVER TO BE OFFERED FREE

A schedule of typhoid vaccine clinics in Cherokee county has been arranged for next Tuesday by Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, newly-instituted district health officer.

These clinics, Dr. Mitchell said, and inoculations will be given free at all who call will be given treatments. Dr. Mitchell said his office in Murphy was open every Saturday morning and those who called would be given inoculations. He added arrangements for inoculations could be made at other times.

The schedule is as follows: 9 a. m. Tomotla school house; 10 a. m., West Brothers store in Marble; 11 a. m. at Wood's dairy, and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. in the high school building at Andrews. All hours are Eastern Standard time.

One case of typhoid was reported in the Tomotla community last week he stated in announcing the clinics.

## Methodist Circle To Sponsor Picture

The Strand Theatre is showing on Thursday and Friday, July 1 and 2, a remarkable picture entitled "Sins of Children". This picture is being sponsored by the Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church, and they will run a matinee each day. Selected short subjects will also accompany the picture.

## number of fine, purebred Guernsey cattle and added many improvements to his cattle barns.

To receive this trade mark the cows must be registered Guernseys, and must be inspected regularly by local health officers and Guernsey Cattle Club engineers. Also the barns and surroundings must be of the highest type and stand rigid inspection.

Mr. Shields said that he was beginning to sell this copyrighted brand of milk immediately, and that this brand usually brought a much higher price than ordinary brands. He stated that it often sold for as high as four cents more per quart than other brands in the cities.

This grade of milk is nationally advertised, and Mr. Shields said that there was always a demand for it.