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CHEROKEE WILL SPEND \$12,110 ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Total Tax Levy of 1939 Is Necessary To Defray Expenses

It will cost Cherokee county \$12,110 per year to care for its 150 eligible citizens for old age assistance...

The cost of the old age payments will be \$4500, and the cost for dependent children payments will be \$2375.

A survey of the figures made available by the board shows that the levy in Cherokee county will be fourteenth from the highest among the 100 counties of the state.

However, Cherokee and Clay counties will be partially remunerated as they are among thirty-three of North Carolina's 100 counties which are eligible to participate in a \$200,000 equalization fund...

The equalization fund will consist of \$100,000 of state money, which will be matched by \$100,000 by the federal government.

RALPH MOODY IS NAMED HEAD OF DISTRICT GROUP

Ralph Moody, of Murphy, has been elected president of the 20th judicial district bar association for the coming year.

Dan Moore, Sylva, vice-president; Edwin Hyde, Andrews, secretary-treasurer; Felix Eugene Alley, Waynesville, C. C. Buchanan, Sylva, George B. Patton, Franklin, I. C. Crawford, Bryson City, J. B. Gray, Murphy, T. C. Gray, Hayesville, and R. L. Phillips, Robbinsville, members of the executive committee.

McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City, has been elected counselor of the state bar succeeding Stanley W. Black, of Bryson City, resigned.

HARLEY BARTON GETS CHANCE TO GO TO TOP RUNG OF BASEBALL LADDER

The local baseball fans were given something to talk about this week when it became known that Harley Barton had been given a chance to advance in the baseball world.

During this ball game there was a grey-headed, heavy-set man with a knowing look in his eye who sat behind the plate and watched the boys perform.

Square Dance Will Be Held At Hiwassee Dam

The first dance to be held at the Hiwassee dam village, 22 miles below here will take place Thursday night, according to O. D. Johnson, director of the recreational division of the TVA training section here, who is in charge.

Round, square and reel dancing will take place in the newly-constructed carpenter shop, and will last from 8 o'clock until 11. Music will be furnished by a string orchestra composed of TVA employes residing at the dam.

DETAILS OF FAIR ARE EXPLAINED IN NEW BOOKLET

Annual Exposition To Be Held In Murphy From Sept. 28-Oct. 2

Cherokee county was one big step nearer its 1937 fair this week.

The twelfth annual exposition will be held on the Murphy Fair grounds Tuesday through Saturday, Sept. 28 Oct. 2.

This week 3000 Fair catalogs were being distributed over Cherokee and surrounding counties by A. Q. Ketner Cherokee county agent, who is in general charge of the preliminary phases of the county's annual celebration.

The premium list is reprinted in the last page of this issue.

Little changes have been made in the premium list over the past year. About \$2000 worth of prizes in all divisions of farm and home activities are listed in the booklet.

Departments covered and their superintending committees are: Farm and Field crops, R. R. Beal, J. B. Shields, John Deal and Robert Martin; horticultural products, A. J. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, A. R. Stalcup and J. H. Ellis; Flowers, Mrs. Don Witherspoon, Mrs. C. A. Brown, R. A. Dewar, Mrs. Dixie Palmer and Mrs. John Davidson; Beef cattle, Carl Townson, John Odell, S. C. Gentry and Jim Luther; Dairy cattle, H. N. Wells, John Shields, W. S. Dickey and J. B. Hall.

Committee Announced: Horses, Mules, Sheep and Hogs, J. F. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Wood, F. C. Ghiringhelli and Lawson Lunsford; Home economics, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Miss Mary Beal, Mrs. Bertha Elia, Mrs. W. H. Murray and Mrs. Jimmy Ward; Pantry Supplies, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. Giles Cover, Mrs. John Bayless, Mrs. Wayne Walker and Mrs. W. E. Studstill.

Home furnishings and clothing, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. W. T. Forsyth, Mrs. John H. Dillard, and Mrs. W. H. Griffiths; Arts and crafts, Park W. Fisher, Mrs. Steele Foard and Mrs. Clyde McNabb; Natural resources, D. Witherspoon, C. W. Savage, Mrs. R. H. Foard and G. W. Cover; Education, A. L. Martin, H. Bueck, I. B. Hudson, and T. T. Lindsey, and Girls and Boys 4-H club, Mrs.

HARLEY BARTON GETS CHANCE TO GO TO TOP RUNG OF BASEBALL LADDER

After the game scout Hayes had a long talk with Harley, and discussed his possibilities of advancing in the baseball field. Then he held a private practice with Harley on Monday afternoon, and offered him the option to try out with the New Orleans Ball Club during the coming year.

McKee Here To Inspect Shoal Creek Highway

Highway Commissioner E. L. McKee, of Sylva was in Cherokee county Wednesday inspecting the Shoal Creek road from Murphy to the Hiwassee dam, 22 miles below here.

As the water backed up by the dam will cover the route in three places, it will be necessary to either relocate portions of the road or construct bridges over the flooded areas.

At Kinsey, on U. S. 64, five miles below here, the impounded waters will cover the surfaced highway a distance of about 4000 feet, and Roy Plemons, district engineer, who accompanied Mr. McKee here, said a bridge would probably be built over this portion of the road.

On the Shoal Creek route near the Suit community the waters will cover the gravelroad at one place for a distance of .5 of a mile, and at another a distance of .8 of a mile. It was Mr. Plemons' opinion that the road would be relocated at these two points.

Also accompanying Mr. McKee was John Walker, chief maintenance and construction engineer in charge of the 10th division of Asheville.

The highway group was greeted here by a local delegation. They toured the route to the Hiwassee dam where they were greeted by the TVA officials who took them on a tour of the project.

Later Mr. McKee was shown the results of WPA work done on several important county roads.

Those accompanying the commissioner's party from Murphy were: Mayor J. B. Gray, C. W. Savage, Jim Franklin, W. A. Sherrill, W. E. Barnett, W. A. Adams, O. J. Oscher, Peyton G. Ivie, K. C. Wright, Lee Shields, and Sam Carr. The officials greeting them at the dam were: Clarence E. Blee, project engineer; Olaf Laurgaard, construction engineer; Lex G. Phifer, construction superintendent, and W. N. Rogers, of the Personnel division.

TVA COMMUNITY BUILDING TO BE SOCIAL CENTER

Its Completion About Aug. 1 Will Be Climax of Bulding Program

The Community life at the Hiwassee dam village, 22 miles below here, was literally being put under one roof this week.

As present carpenters, forces connected with the construction and maintenance division of the TVA here are concentrating their work on the huge community building at the dam site. Completion is expected about August 1.

The flooring has been laid, the walls erected and workmen now are nailing on the roof.

The new building when completed will house practically all of the community activities at the town site. Everything from full-dress dances to an 85-horse power fire engine will be in it.

According to revised blue prints, the building will be constructed in three connecting main divisions. It will be a one-story fireproof frame affair. The building is located on the north side of the main road in the center of the community.

The west wing will be composed mainly of three school rooms, according to present plans, which will serve the children of grade school age in Continued on back page. This Section.

TVA LIBRARIAN HERE Mr. Kenneth C. Hayes has arrived in Murphy to take up his duties with the TVA here at Hiwassee Camp Librarian. He will be moved to the Hiwassee town site later when library facilities become further advanced.

County Budget Supplemented By \$25,000 For Coming Fiscal Year By Commissioners Here

TEACHERS FOR COUNTY UNITS ARE APPROVED

Bus Contracts Not To Be Eliminated Says County Board

A list of teachers for the county schools was approved by the Cherokee County Board of Education at their meeting held Tuesday in the office of the superintendent of County Schools.

During their meeting the board turned down a proposition made by the state, to eliminate the contracting of school buses. The state proposed to give the county two school buses if they would purchase five, and by this means eliminate altogether the necessity for contracting school buses.

The Board of Education also set the opening date for all of the schools in this county that do not come under the jurisdiction of the Murphy or Andrews school units. These schools are to open on August 2, while the Murphy High School will not be opened until almost a month later.

The erection of a two room school building at Friendship was also approved by the board, and they already have the plans and specifications in the office of the county superintendent of schools.

In their routine work the board approved a list of teachers for the county schools, which is as follows:

Ranger, W. N. Anderson, Bertha Carringer, Mrs. Edith Mason Evans, and Edith Shields; Sunny Point—Fred Harris; Culberson—Maggie B. Kisselburg and Stella Mason; Shields—Vesta Roberts; Macedonia—Geneva Chastine; Johnson—Luella Jenkins; Wolf Creek—Kate Shields and Evelyn Shields; Wolf Creek A—Tolitha Moore; Beech Creek—Candace Hogan; Persimmon Creek—Olga Glenn; Friendship—Martha Ruth McNabb; Postell—Pauline Kisselburg.

Clark—Ersa McNabb; Hill—Willie Lou Wells; Shearer—Leona Patterson and Irene Kisselburg; Reids Chapel—Mrs. Geneva Hill Hamby; River Hill—Truman McNabb; Long Ridge—Ruby Wells; Buck Knob—Lucille Matheson; Buckberry—Hazel Chambers; Unaka—Douglas Smith, Mrs. Minnie Tatham, and John Hogan Ograsta—Bertha Chambers; Upper Beaverdam—Annie Lou Keenum.

Whit Church—Everett White and Vey Adams; Ebenezer—Vonah Redford and Elizabeth Gentry; Davis Creek—Vesta Thompson; Boiling Springs—Bertha McGuire; Owl Creek—Isabella Bradley; Peachtree—R. C. Pipes, Minnie Ferguson, Irene Grant, Frances Watkins, Nellie Hendrix, and Dale Sudderth; Martins Creek—L. W. Shields, Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. K. C. Wright, Ella McCombs and Ruth Coleman.

RIVER FLOOD STAGES, WATER FALL TO BE RECORDED OVER SHORT WAVE HERE

Flood stages of the Hiwassee river at several points and rainfall throughout the county will be automatically recorded in the central office in Murphy every two hours through the medium of broadcasting equipment now being installed by the TVA.

The intricate equipment was recently designed by Jud E. White, of the Hydraulic data division of the TVA, of Knoxville, who is in Murphy this week installing the broadcasting units. This is the first project of the TVA on which it will be used to any extent.

Two of the broadcasting units will be installed with one on the Hiwassee river at Hayesville and the other at the mouth of Ivy Log creek on the notla river. The four automatic rain gauges will be installed at Young Harris, Ga., Young Case, Ga.,

Will Mean An Increase of Between 35 and 50c Cents In Rate TO MEET ON AUG. 2

Many Factors Enter Into Increased Budget For The County

Although Cherokee county's official budget had not been officially entered on the books Wednesday, the commissioners found it necessary to increase it approximately \$25,000 for the coming fiscal year.

The budget during the fiscal year of 1936-1937 was about \$102,000. During the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1937, through June 30, 1938, it is set at approximately \$127,000, according to B. L. Padgett, Cherokee county register of deeds, who is putting the budget as set by the county commissioners Tuesday on the books.

The commissioners will announce the tax rate at their next meeting which will be had on Monday, Aug. 2. Mr. Padgett said the increase in budget would probably necessitate an increase of from 35 cents to 50 cents to meet the increased budget. The present rate is \$1.30.

A number of factors were attributed to the increase in the budget and the subsequent increase in tax rate.

Foremost among those is the new expenditure of \$23,885 per year to carry out Cherokee county's part of the old age and dependent children payments. The health unit in the county will call for an expenditure of \$3000 and the fire prevention program will cost \$1000.

Taxable property cut off from the county by the Tennessee Valley Authority and the forestry service also makes for an increase in the budget, he said. The salaries of the sheriff and the clerk of the court were raised by an order of the last legislature and this means an increase in the budget, according to the register of deeds.

During the past fiscal year the total evaluation of Cherokee county was set at six and one-half million dollars.

Mauney, Franklin Are Delegates To Legion Convention

Tom Mauney and Jim Franklin, of the Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion here have been named as delegates to the post to attend the state convention at Durham July 26 and 27. Alternates are Harvey Elkins and A. W. Melver.

In the last elections held by the local post the following officers were elected: Mr. Mauney, commander; Mr. Melver, vice-commander and finance and service officer; Mr. Franklin, adjutant; A. M. Simonds, sergeant-at-arms, and grave registration officer, and the Rev. Fred Stiles chaplain.

Letitia and Boiling Springs, according to James Smallshaw, who is in charge of the hydraulic division here.

Every two hours an automatic device sends a call into the Murphy office recording the height of the river or the rainfall as the case may be. The call letters as set by the radio commission are WSHJ with a number designating the unit from which the returns come. The figures are sent by morse code with dashes indicating the height in feet followed by a pause of some 25 seconds and further dashes indicating the inches.

The wave length is approximately 2.84 MC. In each instance the broadcasting unit has a clock-like device that comes on every two hours. At the height of the water a contact is set Continued on back page. This Section.