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## MIXED COURT TO CONVENE ON AUGUST 9

### Judge Sink Scheduled to Preside; Civil Docket Said to be Light

The regular August criminal and civil session of Cherokee county Superior court will convene in the court house in Murphy for a scheduled two-weeks term on Monday morning, August 9. Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, is scheduled to preside.

As there are very few civil cases on the docket for this term, practically all the time is expected to be taken up with cases coming under the criminal category. There are no outstanding cases on either docket.

#### Juries selected are:

First week—J. R. Mason, Brasstown; John Graves, route three, Murphy; Carl Townson, Murphy; Ralph Shields, Culberson; Frank Mashburn, Oak Park; A. E. Eerwood, Grandview; J. H. Bryson, Marble; Tildon Dockery, Unaka; John Coleman, Unoko; Cody Clayton, Murphy; John Hogan, Brasstown; C. D. Mayfield, Murphy.

Bob Cooper, Andrews; Hayden Hickey, Suit; W. W. Hall, route two, Murphy; A. R. Stalcup, Murphy; George Quinn, Oak Park; John Tatham, Andrews; George Fox, Ranger; Zeb Tweed, Brasstown; George F. Hendrix, Murphy; Bruce King, Top-ton; Lawrence Hatchett, route two, Murphy; and Z. B. Conley, Andrews.

Second week—J. L. Chastain, route two, Murphy; R. A. Akin, Murphy; A. E. Palmer, route 3, Murphy; Earl Adams, Andrews; G. G. West, Andrews; J. O. Penland, Brasstown; Albert Watson, Culberson; H. C. Whitaker, Andrews; Sam Akin, Ranger; W. B. Raper, Brasstown; G. A. Walch, Murphy; Henry Gibbs, Birch.

Pender Brendle, Wehuty; W. A. Fair, Persimmon Creek; M. E. Mills, route three, Murphy; R. R. Ferguson, Murphy; Henry Carringer, Brasstown; J. K. Baines, Hiwassee; J. Frank Bristol, Andrews; John Picklesimer, Patrick; O. B. Wright, Top-ton; J. W. Barker, Andrews; John Hampton, Brasstown, and Huey Robinson, route one, Murphy.

## DR. FOGHT WILL RETIRE AS HEAD OF INDIAN BAND

The Indian service has announced that Dr. Harold W. Foght, superintendent of the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Western North Carolina, would retire September 1.

He will be succeeded by Clyde H. Blair, at present supervisor of education in the Navajo reservation in Arizona. He has been in the Indian service since 1909.

The Indian bureau said Dr. Foght had been eligible for retirement on account of age for the past year but had been kept on the Cherokee reservation because of certain negotiations there. He has been superintendent for three years.

Dr. Foght succeeded R. L. Spaulsury in the post three years ago.

One of the projects completed during his term was the completion this spring of a splendid new hospital for the reservation. This beautiful stone building is located at the school and is one of the most modernly equipped hospitals to be found anywhere.

## Murphy Will Meet Copperhill Sunday

The Murphy Baseball team will meet the Copperhill aggregation on the Copperhill's grounds this coming Sunday evening.

A large crowd is expected to accompany Jack Blagg's outfit to the Basin to witness the game.

The starting line-up has not yet been announced.

Theft of chickens from his own mother was confessed by Eerl Stitt, a former preacher of Columbus, Ind.

## Murphy Unit Schools To Open On August 30

All schools in the Murphy unit will open on Monday, Aug. 30, H. Bueck, superintendent who has been vacationing at Carolina Beach, announced Tuesday.

A general teachers meeting will be held Friday, Aug. 27, at the school house at 3 p. m., he added. Mr. Bueck will arrive here this week.

## THIRD IN SERIES OF TVA TALKS WILL BE GIVEN

### Wm. McKenzie Landess To Speak On TVA Ag- riculture Aug. 17

The aims and purposes of the agricultural division of the TVA will be explained to the people of this section August 17 in a talk in the court house in Murphy, at 7:30 p. m. by William McKenzie Landess, administrative assistant of the Agricultural Division.

This talk will be the last in a series of three talks that was planned by the TVA in an effort to acquaint the people of this section with the work that was being done by the Authority in their program of flood control, soil conservation, and power development.

The first of these talks were delivered some time ago by Dr. A. E. Morgan, chairman of the board of directors of the TVA, who spoke on "The Aims and Purposes of the TVA." Dr. E. L. Bishop, chief of the health and safety department of the TVA, delivered the second address here on the subject of "Health and Safety in the TVA."

The third talk, to be given by Mr. Landess, will deal with the land conservation and agricultural methods emphasized by the Authority to enable them to obtain the utmost conservation. Mr. Landess holds a responsible position in the Tennessee (Continued on back page)

## Adams Building Bought By Frank L. Mauney

One of the largest and most important property transfers was consummated here this week when Frank L. Mauney, of Knoxville, Tenn., purchased the Adams building on the northwest corner of the square.

The two story brick structure was purchased from the North Carolina Mortgage company, with local headquarters in Asheville.

This prominent structure houses the Mauney Drug company, the local A & P store, the Murphy cafe and a number of rooms and apartments including the offices of Dr. E. E. and Dr. N. B. Adams.

## Sees 21 Different Tags In 18 Minutes

His attention attracted by various accounts in the Asheville Citizen of the number of out-of-state cars in Western North Carolina, Hayner Rogers, local Western Union operator, took out his paper and pencil and jotted down the different tags he noted while walking from his home to his office after dinner Tuesday.

During the half mile walk along highway No. 10 Mr. Rogers counted 15 different tags, and when he reached his office he counted six more between there and the post office. Total score: 18 minutes—21 tags.

Among those listed besides North Carolina were: Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Montana, Texas, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Missouri, Florida, Virginia, Mississippi, Maine, Indiana, Alabama, District of Columbia, and, of course, the ever-popular red-and-white TVA official tag.

Murphy has been termed the "town of many cars" on numerous occasions, everyone of the more than 300 parking spaces on the four main thoroughfares being filled practically all the time.

## MISS HOWARD IS BEAUTY CONTEST WINNER LOCALLY

Being chosen beauty queen in contests here for the second time in two years, Miss Beatrice Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard, of the Peachtree community, was chosen "Miss Murphy" in a beauty and amateur contest held at the Murphy High School auditorium Thursday night.

The affair was presented under the auspices of the All Star Beauty shows, of Warm Springs, Ga., and was sponsored by the Young Womens Club of Murphy. Mrs. E. C. Mallonee was director of the show.

Little Nancy Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bryan, was the winner of the title of "Little Miss Murphy".

Miss Mary Aileen Barber, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Arthur Barber, was awarded first place in the amateur contest for her versatile acrobatic dance.

The winner of the "Miss Murphy" contest and the amateur performance will later compete in the All States Star beauty show and contest to be held at Biloxi, Miss.

At the state contest the winner will receive a screen test for "Miss United States" and the "United States Amateur Winner". Radio auditions will also be given the winners of all three contests, according to the announcement.

The winner of the "Little Miss Murphy" contest will later receive a loving cup.

## Visit Here Cut Short By Death of Brother

Mr. H. S. Whitehart, of Winston-Salem, who resided here for six years about 25 years ago, came to Murphy for his vacation Friday, but it was sadly cut short Saturday when he received word that his brother, H. C. Whitehart, who had been captain of police in Winston-Salem for the past 25 years, had died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Whitehart, who was the former Miss Eloise McDonald, arrived here last Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. C. McDonald, and her brother, J. B. Mulkey. Two of their children, Eloise and Donald, returned to Winston-Salem with Mr. Whitehart while Mrs. Whitehart remained here.

Mr. Whitehart came to Murphy in 1906 with Sam Coffin to establish a veneer plant. He resided here about six years during which time he married Miss McDonald.

## Clay Gets \$1,796.50 For Shrubs, Flowers

A WPA allotment of \$1,796.50 for the care of flowers and shrubs in Clay county was among four recent appropriations in Western North Carolina as announced Saturday by George W. Coan, Jr., state administrator.

One of the other three appropriations was for \$142,000 for sewing rooms in Buncombe county, and the other two for public improvements in Fors City.

## FINE FISHING IS BEING ENJOYED IN THIS TRI-COUNTY AREA THIS YEAR

Fish tales emanating from this tri-county area are fish tales no more. They are becoming an actuality. So when your friend writes or tells you some dubious sounding story about the prize number of fish he caught here and their size, you don't have to throw up your hands and laugh, for the chances are that it's the gospel truth.

Everyone who likes to fish—from the guy with hooks in his hat and a pail of minnows, to the kid with the bent pin and the red worms—nod their head in agreement that Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties have really got something on the proverbial ball when it comes to good fishing.

Favorite bass waters in this section are: Tellico, Hiwassee and Notla rivers in Cherokee county; Lake Carroll in Clay county and Lake Santee in Graham county.

The best trout streams are: the

## Dam Supplement Is Added To The Scout

Inaugurating a new feature for the Scout, the Hiwassee Dam Supplement, appears on page three of this issue.

This section will be a weekly feature of the Scout and will present all the general and social news of Cherokee county's newest and model village.

Besides the regular Scout writing staff, Mrs. David R. Mulligan will contribute to this supplement.

## MARBLE EVENS SERIES WITH 2-1 VICTORY SUNDAY

### Many Errors Mar Pitcher's Duel As Bombers Go Down To Defeat

The Columbia Marble company's big blue bats spelled out a 2 to 1 victory against their old foes on the Murphy grounds Sunday to even the series one-all before one of the largest crowds to ever see a ball game in the county.

Loose fielding turned a bitter pitchers duel into a game replete with thrills as practically every man who came to bat had a chance to either even the score or push his team out in front.

Big Hoyle Bryson was at his best giving up six hits to the Bombers while Mayo, Dixie Steel star hurler, saw four hits off his deliveries turned into two scores and a triumph.

Marble grabbed the opening run in the second inning when Kirkland got to first on an error by Clontz and scored on two infield plays. Their other score came in the eighth when Johnny Tatham rapped a sharp blow out to right field which escaped Reichle, and was good for three bases. He scored on a high fly to center field by McNally.

Murphy's lone score came in the last half of the eighth when Williams who seemed to be batting in a slump, poled a long triple out along the right field foul line and scored on Ray Barton's infield grounder.

Game Well Attended  
Before a crowd variously estimated between 800 and 1200 fans, Bryson pitched as masterful a game as has ever been seen here. Although he gave up six hits, he kept them well-scattered enough to keep them from doing any harm. Mayo like, wise scattered his four hits over as many innings, but the two Blue scores crept over on infield plays.

Until he was overcome by heat in the seventh inning, Squirrel was proving to be the most valuable player for either team. Out of the three times he came to bat he hit a double and a single and displayed some fast base-running and infielding that couldn't be beat. Twice he was caught between the bases but each time he managed to get back where he started safely.

Bryson struck out five men and (Continued on back page)

## BOY HAS BEEN MISSING FROM HOME 2 WEEKS

### Freddie Mintz, of Grand- view, Last Seen Walk- ing Across Mountain

Missing since July 22, the whereabouts of Freddie Mintz, 15-year-old boy of Grandview section, were being eagerly sought Wednesday night.

His father, W. J. Mintz said the lad was last seen when he left his grandfather's home on the Tellico river, 22 miles above Tellico Plains, Tenn., and started walking to his home about six miles across the wildness of the mountain.

Since the boy was so well-acquainted with the trails leading through that mountain section and aware of the danger that lurked in rattlesnakes and streams, his father is afraid the boy may have met with foul play.

He said the Tellico mountain is a refuge for lawbreakers who go there to rest up where the law can't find them.

When last seen the boy, who is five feet and three inches tall and weighs about 115 pounds, was wearing either light brown pants or overalls, a blue shirt and light weight shoes. He has dark brown hair and brown eyes.

The boy had been staying with his grandfather, Mr. A. J. Hass, for some time and had been helping him work, according to Mr. Mintz. He said the lad might have had as much as \$10 when he left for home.

Friends and relatives have thoroughly combed the Tellico mountain for a trace of the boy.

Mr. Mintz has appealed to the police in various surrounding cities and communities and others to help him find the boy.

## SIX ARE CHECKING FARMS ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENTS

Requirements for farm benefit payments are being checked all over Cherokee county at this time by six men who are in charge of the work, according to A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent.

He said the men are now beginning to visit all the farmers who are coming in under the payment plan this year and he urges them to cooperate with the checkers in measuring up their acreage. Mr. Ketner added that with the farmer's help, payments, which will come through the office in Murphy, will be greatly facilitated.

In order to obtain their maximum benefit payments, the county agents declared it may be necessary for some farmers to sign up for some of the fall practices which includes the application of lime or phosphate, or the planting of crimson clover, hairy vetch or winter Austrian peas.

Mr. Ketner said the farmers would be advised more fully of the fall practices at a later date.

"I hope the farmers will cooperate with the checkers this year", he declared, "and every farmer gets the full share of payments that he is eligible for".

About \$12,000 was paid out to Cherokee county farmers in soil benefit payments last year, according to the county agent's report. Mr. Ketner said if the full quota had been reached that about \$25,000 would have been available in the county, and added that the requirements for payments would probably be a little more strict this year. He expects payment to begin in November.

## Commissioners Meet; Will Work Out Budget

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday to discuss routine affairs coming before the body.

One official said that the group would meet again next Monday to set the tax rate for the county for the coming year.