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CONSTITUTION TO BE OBSERVED IN SCHOOL LOCALLY

Prominent Local Attor- neys Will Speak On Anniversary

The 150 anniversary of the Constitution of the United States will be observed locally with ceremonies in the Murphy High School auditorium Friday morning at 8:30 a. m., Mayor J. B. Gray, of Murphy, chairman of the local committee, announced Tuesday.

This will be part of a nation-wide movement to observe the constitution all over the country.

At the local meeting, four prominent Murphy attorneys will give short talks on the constitution. They are: J. N. Moody, M. W. Bell, J. D. Maloney, and D. Witherspoon.

The entire community is invited to attend.

H. Bueck, superintendent of the schools of the Murphy unit, said Tuesday, that every high school student would be required to read and study the constitution in preparation for its observance.

A state committee has been appointed by Gov. Clyde R. Hoey to insure proper observance all over North Carolina. The committee is composed of: Judge E. Y. Webb, Hon. A. D. McLean, Hon. Walter Murphy, Hon. Thomas J. Gold, Hon. J. G. Merrimon, Hon. Isaac C. Wright and Judge John J. Parker. This committee has arranged committees in each county of the state.

President Roosevelt's proclamation follows:

WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States was signed on September 17, 1787, and had by June 21, 1788, been ratified by the necessary number of States and,

WHEREAS George Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States on April 30, 1789,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, hereby designate the period from September 17, 1937, to April 30, 1939, as one of commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing and the ratification of the Constitution and of the inauguration of the first President under that Constitution.

In commemorating this period we shall affirm our debt to those who ordained and established the Constitution "in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings (Continued on back page)

MIAMI BUSINESS MAN PLANS TO STAY ONE WEEK—REMAINS FOUR

A fine tribute to Murphy and vicinity as a vacation summer resort was paid this week when Mr. Walter B. Wilson and party entered the fourth week of their visit here. They had originally planned to spend one week.

Mr. Wilson, who is a Miami, Fla., realtor, is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Boiling Sibley, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. J. J. Pulliam, of Miami and Gainesville, Fla. They are staying at the Dickey hotel.

Mr. Wilson's particular hobby is hiking and following old mountain trails. He said he has taken some of the most interesting walks since he has been in Murphy that it ever has been his privilege to enjoy. Not a day goes by, he declares, but that he doesn't take some sort of an interesting walk.

Leaving Miami earlier in the summer for his vacation, Mr. Wilson and his party visited in the East and later elsewhere in the mountains. Upon arriving in Murphy, he said he planned to stay one week, "and the fact that I am now staying on my fourth week speak pretty well for the opinion I have of your fine mountain country here."

He said he planned to return next year.

Louis Asselin, 88-year-old former lumberjack of Pinewood, Canada, is cutting his third set of teeth.

Team To Open Season With Athens On Friday

Coach Julian Pitzer was looking closely through his ranks of football stalwarts this week for a starting line-up for the first game of the season which will be played in Athens, Tenn., Friday night.

When the whistle blows in the 1937 season for the locals, the line-up will read something like this: Hob Taylor, left end; Queen, left tackle; Joe Miller Elkins, center; Hall or Crisp, right tackle; Palmer, right end; Oscar (Snowplow) Taylor, quarter-back; Wells, left half; Townson, Newman or Allen, right half, and Junior Barnett, fullback. The coach is undecided as to who will fill the guard positions.

A large crowd is expected to accompany the team on its initial trip of the season. Besides providing the first game some members of the team have ever played, a night game will be something new for the team as a whole.

SECOND BOAR HUNT PLANNED NEAR TELlico

Announcement Comes From Fish and Game Director of Tenn.

(From Knoxville Journal)
Wild Prussian (or Russian) boars roaming the Cherokee National forest will be the prey of hunters again this fall.

Fish and Game Director Howell Buntin announced in Nashville a second hunt will be held in the wild country near Tellico Plains, while from Mrs. Frances Stanley, who shot one of the animals in the first hunt last November, came the prediction the shooting would be "much better."

Until 1935 the wild boars had not been protected and the natives had shot them at will. Now, however, hunting is permitted only during a brief open season. Mrs. Stanley said she understood this year the privilege of hunting will be "drawn," that is, from the applications submitted only a certain number will be permitted to shoot the swine.

Both Mrs. Stanley, who is editorial assistant, agricultural extension service, University of Tennessee, and Prof. W. W. Stanley, her husband, said they hoped to hunt again if their names are selected.

The date of the hunt has not been selected, Mr. Buntin was quoted as saying. Plans will be worked out soon and arrangements made in conjunction with the U. S. forest and park services.

New Store To Be Opened In Murphy Dec. 1

A branch store of the Farmers Federation, Inc., with headquarters in Asheville will be opened in Murphy by December 1, officials announced here Wednesday.

R. C. Crowell, vice-president of the corporation, and Vance Browning, educational director, were in Murphy this week making arrangements for the new store.

They said the new store, which will be one of the largest of the Federation's chain, will serve Cherokee and surrounding counties in three states. They have been contacting business men throughout this territory for the week.

A mass meeting will be held in the Murphy court house Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at which time James G. K. McClure, president and general manager of Farmers Federation, of Asheville, will be present to give an address. The public is invited, they said.

At present the Federation, which has been established for 17 years, conducts 15 stores in nine Western North Carolina counties.

TOURNAMENT AT MARBLE IS SET TO GO SATURDAY

Expected To be Most Im- portant Diamond Event Ever Held Here

What is expected to be the biggest baseball event ever held in Cherokee county will take place Saturday and Sunday and the following Sunday when an eight-team tournament will be held at Marble.

Tom Coggins, manager of the Columbia Marble Blues, who is promoting the tourney, announced Tuesday that all plans for the local diamond classic had been perfected.

The eight teams competing for the \$125 in prizes and two trophies are: Marble, Murphy, Canton, Ga., Enka, Hayesville, Aquone CCC camp, Athens, Tenn., and Copperhill, Tenn.

The tournament will get off to a flying start Saturday when four elimination contests will be held. On Sunday two games will be played, and the finals will be held on Sunday, Sept. 26. All games will be played on the Marble field.

Mr. Coggins said each team had turned in a list of players to which no player could be added after the tournament began. Each team is required to post a \$10 entrance fee.

According to the pairings as selected last week, Enka will play Canton, Marble will meet Hayesville, Murphy will entertain Aquone and Copperhill will scrap it out with Athens on the first day of play.

Sunday the winners of the Enka-Canton match and the Marble-Hayesville game will meet in the first semi-finals. The two winners of the other two games will also meet on that date. The winners of these two games will meet on the following Sunday for the championship.

Much interest has been manifest in the tournament throughout this section. Nothing of its kind has ever been held here before.

"We have scraped the best eight teams together we could find within a 75-mile radius of Marble", Mr. Coggins said. "Every indication is that we will see some of the best ball played in this tournament that has ever been seen locally. We believe a number of scouts will be around to look over some of the players."

There is no restrictions as to which players the teams may use. The only requirement is that each team turn in its list of prospective players before the tournament starts.

Men's Beauty Show Will Be Offered Here

What Murphy has in the way of masculine beauty will be put on exhibition at the school house Friday evening at 8 o'clock when the ladies of the Methodist church will stage a beauty show using their lesser halves as principals.

Proceeds from the show will go toward the church ladies' orphanage drive.

Mrs. J. H. McCall, Mrs. E. C. Maloney and Mrs. W. Arthur Barber, who are in charge of the presentation, announce that a variety of amateur numbers will be presented during the evening.

W. G. Owenby Here On Business Visit

Mr. W. G. Owenby, former member of the board of aldermen and prominent citizen here who is now living in Marietta, Ga., was a business visitor in town this week.

Mr. Owenby and his two sons, Bill and Frank, have reestablished a wholesale grocery business in the Georgia town, and Mr. Owenby reports that he recently built a new two-story home there.

They live on Mr. Owenby's farm about two miles out of Marietta.

More Than Half Of Employees In Hiwasee Dam Area Are Organized in Labor Union

M. C. Stiles Claims He Has Champion Hog

Mr. M. C. Stiles, genial Scout correspondent from the Postell community, claims the champion hog of Cherokee county this year.

He says the porker is six months old and weighs 325 pounds.

Mr. Stiles did not state whether or not he would bring his hog to the fair which will be held in Murphy Sept. 28-Oct. 2.

County Fair To Be Staged Sept. 28-Oct. 2

Every preparation for Cherokee county's twelfth annual agricultural exposition had been perfected this week. A. Q. Ketner, county agent, and members of the board of directors of the yearly exposition announced.

The event will be held on the Murphy Fair grounds beginning Tuesday, Sept. 28 and will last through Saturday, Oct. 2. About \$1500 in premiums will be given away to the exhibitors in the different classifications, and a big midway show of 50 rides, shows and concessions will be on the grounds.

Mr. Ketner was making last minute appeal to exhibitors calling particular attention to the general farm exhibit which carries prizes totaling nearly \$100. Complete information is given in a fair booklet which can either be obtained from the county agent or at the Scout office.

Huge crowds are anticipated in Murphy and everything for a royal reception to visitors from all surrounding sections has been provided.

QUESTION BOX

1. How many living Ex-United States senators in North Carolina and who are they?
2. How many judicial districts are there in North Carolina?
3. How many congressional districts are there in North Carolina?
4. Who is congressman from the eleventh congressional district in North Carolina?
5. Who is judge of the 20th judicial district in North Carolina?

(Answers to last week's questions)

1. Thad Eure.
2. A. A. F. Seawell.
3. Seven.
4. Walter P. Stacey.
5. Three. They are O. Max Gardner, John Christopher Bulcher Ehringhaus and Cameron Morrison.

Theater Owner Goes To Brother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrill, of Murphy, last Thursday attended the funeral of Mr. Sherrill's brother, Wesley Newman Sherrill, 58, of Hickory, who was instantly killed Monday, Sept. 6, when he fell from a coal chute at his ice and coal plant there.

Mr. R. W. Sherrill is owner of the Strand theater here.

MISS POSEY ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS IN THIS DISTRICT

Miss Sara Ruth Posey, of Murphy, Cherokee county's delegate to the North Carolina Young Democratic convention in Winston-Salem last Thursday through Saturday, was named vice-chairman of the group in the eleventh congressional district which comprises all the counties west of Asheville.

Miss Posey attended the meeting on Saturday.

Other eleventh congressional district officers named were: Jerry Roberts, Canton, chairman; Miss Ella Mac Smith, of Asheville, second vice-president; Adam Moses, Sylva, secretary; Irving Crawford, Bryson City,

Burton Zien, TVA Field Representative of CIO, Working Here

OFFICERS NAMED

Seventy percent of Work- men, 50 per cent of Office Men Signed up

With the ultimate aim of organizing every TVA worker in the Hiwasee dam area, Burton Zien, TVA field representative for the United Federal Workers of America, announced Tuesday that more than half the employees had joined the CIO-affiliated unions during the past three weeks.

At present the skilled and unskilled workers and laborers are being organized, and Ernest Ivey, a night driller whom Zien says has had 20 years experience in labor unions, has been selected as their chairman.

Zien said 90 per cent of the workers on the night shift had signed up, and that about 50 per cent of the workers on the day shift had joined.

He also stated that 50 per cent of the office workers in the Hiwasee area had been organized. Their personnel, Zien declared, is composed of: E. L. Weaver (warehouseman), president; W. E. Chambers (public Service division), financial secretary, and O. D. Johnson, (recreation division of training section) secretary.

Zien said Tuesday that the TVA's policy of labor relations was not opposed to organized working conditions.

At a general meeting in the community building at the dam on Monday night, Zien, Ivey and Bill Rogers, of the personnel division of the TVA, (Continued on back page)

Club Discusses Cannery, Hiring Of CCC Enrolles

A drive to employ CCC enrolles who will soon be dismissed from several nearby camps and a further discussion of the club's efforts to raise funds for the Murphy cannery were the main topics of the Murphy Lions club at their regular meeting in the dining room of the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Walter B. Wilson, past president of the Miami Beach Lions club, who has stretched his visit in Murphy this summer from one week to four, and Joe Ray, manager of the A & P Tea store here, were visitors.

The club decided to discontinue and move the meeting hour from 6:30 to 6 o'clock.

Lion K. C. Wright was given a membership key for distinguished work in the club.

Lion H. G. Elkins, who presided in the place of Mayor J. B. Gray, announced that a committee would be appointed to seek the marking of streets in Murphy.

The club also decided to apply for a booth at the annual Cherokee County Fair next year.

WINSTON-SALEM, Sept. 16.—

North Carolina's Young Democrats heard Senator Josiah William Bailey assert Saturday that "the first labor leader that rises to capture our party should be repudiated from one end of the country to the other" and then elected Archie T. Allen of Raleigh as president.

Bailey, saying he usually did not call names but sometimes thought it advisable, charged that "John L. Lewis is setting himself to either cap- (Continued on back page)