

PRIZES AWARDED AS FAIR CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Is Said To Be The Best Fair Ever Held In Cherokee County

With Cherokee county's most successful and most glittering fair at an end, A. Q. Ketner Tuesday announced a partial list of the main prize winners.

The county agent, who did the greater part of promoting the Fair, said complete lists of prize winners would not be available for several days. No definite records have been determined yet as to the exact number of persons who attended, but graced by pretty weather, the largest crowd to ever visit one of the past twelve annual Fairs was in evidence.

The chief exhibit this year was the general farm exhibit which totaled a number of prizes amounting to nearly \$100. It was won by Mrs. Ed Mease, of Hayesville, with Ed McConnell, of Hayesville, second; J. H. Hampton, of Murphy, third; J. W. Dyer, of Murphy, fourth and Mark Weaver of Hayesville fifth. The general farm exhibit had to be composed of commodities that could be raised on the farm or produced in the home, and was judged on variety, neatness and quality.

Other main winners were: corn, Dennis Hampton; hay J. H. Hampton and Ernest Ashe; wheat, E. G. Ashe; rye, Mrs. Frank Ingram; ambruzzi rye, George Hendrix; soy beans, M. E. Stalcup; and cow peas, A. R. Stalcup.

In the horticultural classification the following were outstanding: commercial apples, Skyline Orchards (Don Witherspoon); best 5-8 bushel basket, Mrs. J. H. Ellis; best plate of five, Mr. Witherspoon and J. H. Hampton; Irish potatoes, J. W. Dockery, M. E. Stalcup and H. L. McHan. Premiums for home economics and other classifications could not be assembled for publication Tuesday.

Among the cattle exhibits, Carl Townson's exhibit of Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle was outstanding. H. N. Wells and John Shields were winners in the open breeds of dairy cattle. 4-H beef calf winners were: C. H. Townson, first; J. C. Townson, Jr., second; Garrett Hedden, third; Andrew Fain, fourth; H. L. Martin, fifth; Mr. Hedden, sixth; Earl Martin, seventh and eighth; Mr. Fain, ninth, and J. C. Townson, Jr., tenth.

Also among the 4-H dairy calf exhibits, J. H. Stalcup had the grand champion Jersey calf. Prizes went to George Dyer for the best Jersey calf over one year and under two, and to Harold Wells for having the best Jersey calf over two years of age. Others showing good calves in this classification were: Hubert Wells, Mark Walrdoup, Roe Deal, Ralph McClure and Dimple Clayton.

Randolph Shields had the champion 4-H Guernsey calf. Others showing good Guernsey calves were: Harold Hall, Sarah Witherspoon, Geraldine Shields and Harold Shields. Mr. Ketner said grand prize winners would receive a registered heifer.

FINE ANNUAL SESSION HELD BY WEST LIBERTY ASSOCIATION AT SHADY GROVE

By O. G. Anderson
The 86th annual session of the West Liberty association which was conducted at Shady Grove, closed last Sunday.

With all churches but two being represented, the association realized the largest representation in its history. It is reported that the reports of the churches were the best ever given, and that a fine spiritual meeting prevailed throughout the session.

The Rev. Clarence A. Voyles delivered the introductory message which was timely and appropriate. Good discussion were held of the various subjects.

The Rev. J. C. Ammons, pastor of the Murphy Baptist church, delivered a great message on the subject, "The Cooperative Program".

Newly-elected officers were: the Rev. W. T. Truett, moderator; the

Boomers Will Meet Franklin Here Friday

The Murphy Boomers will play their first game on the home field this year on Friday afternoon when Coach J. A. Pitzer's team will engage the Franklin high school squad.

After two defeats at the hands of Athens, Tenn., and Canton, N. C. the Boomers rested one week, and Coach Pitzer is planning to switch several positions on his squad before they meet the Macon county team.

Last Friday the Andrews high school team defeated Franklin on the Andrews field 35 to 6.

Semi-Annual Song Meeting Will Be Held

The semi-annual meeting of the Cherokee County Singing convention will be held with the Marble Springs church, Sunday, October 10.

All the singers of this county are urged to meet with the convention, and be prepared to enter the contest.

Singers, quartets and singing classes of adjoining counties and states are cordially invited to attend, and will be recognized during the day, although they will not be privileged to compete for the banner which is awarded the class making the best music of Cherokee County only.

Sylva Wreck Victims Reported Improving

Mrs. William Russell and Misses Dorothy and Viola Garland, who were injured in a serious automobile wreck near Sylva Sunday, Sept. 26, in which their mother, Mrs. Victoria Garland, and another sister, Neil, were killed enroute to Martin's Creek to visit Mrs. Garland's parents, are reported to be slowly recuperating in the Sylva hospital. All resided in West Asheville.

Bob Byerly, also of Asheville, who was riding with them was killed, and another member of the party, Woodrow Styles, and Walter Langhauser, of Atlanta, Ga., who was driving the other car, also remain in the hospital. It was feared at first that other injured members would die.

Library Open Hours Are Changed Recently

A change in the open hours of the Murphy Carnegie library were announced Tuesday by Miss Josephine Heighway, local librarian.

At present the library is open every week day from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.; on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock, and every Saturday morning from 9 o'clock until noon.

Miss Heighway also stated that a large number of new books had recently been received by the library.

Misses Alline and Blanche Richardson left Saturday for Forest City to visit friends. They are expected to return Thursday.

Rev. Fred Stiles, vice moderator, and U. S. G. Phillips, clerk.

The closing sermon on Sunday morning was delivered at 11 a. m. by Mr. Truett whose subject was the "Great Commission" taken from the 16th chapter of Mark, verses 15 and 16. As usual he did justice to the subject, which has placed him among the leading preachers of this mountain county.

The next session of the association will be held at Friendship church, 12 miles west of Murphy, near Suit.

The association passed a resolution without a dissenting vote not to fellowship any church that will fellowship a member of members who is engaged in selling intoxicating liquors, beer or wine.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made so the next Cherokee County Fair will not conflict with the time of the meeting of the association.

HUGE CABLEWAY PUT IN PLACE AT HIWASSEE DAM

Cable, Which Was Used At Norris Dam Had to Be Shortened Here

One of the most interesting parts of the Hiwassee Dam Construction plant is the cableway system, which was stretched between the two towers on either side of the dam Saturday. The main cable, which is three inches in diameter and 1588 feet long, is designed to carry five times its capacity of 20 tons. It consists of 175 separate strands of wire and weighs 22.2 pounds per foot, or approximately 18 tons. The combined weight of the two towers and cable is approximately 900 tons.

The same cable was used in the construction of Norris Dam. Since Hiwassee Dam, when completed, will be 607 feet shorter than Norris Dam, it was necessary to shorten the cable.

William R. Gentry of the American Steel and Wire Company of Charleston, W. Va. was called in as a consultant in fastening the "jewel" to the end of the cable, which in turn fastens to the towers. Mr. Gentry stated, that to his knowledge, this was the first time this process had been done in the field on so large a cable. The cable was fastened into the "jewel" with molten zinc.

The cableway system will be used in transporting concrete in large iron buckets from the mixing plant to the dam, as well as to lift and move large objects. The cableway erection and operation is in charge of Ben Clark.

FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED, WARDEN SAYS

Dry, Fall season at Hand; Birchfield Brings To Mind State Law

With the fall dry-woodland season at hand, D. B. Birchfield, county forest warden, warned all persons this week that burning permits must be had before forest and field fires can be started.

The district wardens in Cherokee county are: S. S. Birchfield, Murphy, and J. C. Crowe, Unaka, smoke chasers, and Earl Payne, Culberson, Rt. 2, and O. P. Taylor, Suit, district wardens.

The fire regulation law is as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of June, inclusive, or between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of December, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

Sec. 2. That this Act shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within five hundred feet of a dwelling house.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

PIE SUPPER AT RANGER

There will be a pie supper sponsored by the Methodist church at Ranger Friday night Oct. 8th. The public is invited.

Fair Premiums Being Paid By A. Q. Ketner

Payment of the 1937 Cherokee County Fair premiums will begin this (Thursday) morning, A. Q. Ketner, county agent, who is in charge of the premium funds, announced.

Mr. Ketner said his staff had made short work of listing all the prize winners and that the disbursement of the nearly \$1500 in premiums was started as soon as possible.

Awards may be collected by calling at the county agent's office in the court house in Murphy.

"Skidding" Best Play Offered By Local Club

In one of the most polished presentations ever given by a group of amateurs in Murphy, "Skidding", a three-act comedy by Aurania Rouze-rol was presented by the Murphy Community players in the Strand theater Tuesday night.

Proceeds went to the Murphy library. Although the audience was small it marked the largest attendance at a Murphy Community Player's presentation so far.

Fine performances were given by Mrs. O. E. Madden, Mrs. W. Arthur Barber, Miss Leona Tatham, Mrs. Tom Case, and Miss Gladys Brinkley who were cast as the mother, aunt and daughters of an Idaho family who had domestic troubles interrupted by a desire on the part of one daughter, Miss Tatham, who had just finished an eastern college, to get into politics.

The father, portrayed by Kenneth Bartlett, the director, who took part on two days notice, was the judge who was more able to handle his coming nomination than he was his duties as head of the family household. Bill Stansbury was the young rich engineer suitor of Miss Tatham who emphatically demanded that her place was in his home rather than in politics.

Kenneth Hayes was the grandfather who found more fun in a good game of checkers than in a good game of politics, and George Dyer was the "man" of the house and captain of the football team.

Bert Dills took the part of the judge's campaign manager.

The show will be given in Andrews Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time).

Alleged Auto Thieves Taken To Bryson Jail

Vernon Morris and Bill Mills, who have been held in the Cherokee county jail for the past three weeks on charges of stealing an automobile, were conveyed to Bryson City Friday where they were placed in jail there pending a trial in Federal court.

The two men, who were arrested with a girl in an allegedly stolen automobile on Sept. 12 by Deputy Sheriff Earl Payne near his home, were ordered to Bryson City at a hearing before U. S. Marshal Fred Bates, who gave the preliminary hearing.

U. F. W. A. ORGANIZER WRITES TWO LETTERS OF CORRECTION, CRITICISM

Two letters were received by the Cherokee Scout this week from Burton Zien, United Federal Workers of America Field Representative for the Tennessee Valley Authority, who recently began organizing laborers at the Hiwassee dam under the C. I. O.-affiliated organization.

The first was in regard to a news article appearing in the September 16 issue of the paper in which Mr. Zien points out two minor errors were made—one in regard to the status of the workers and the other in the number of membership.

The second is an answer to a news article in the September 23 edition in which an interview with John S. Turner, Construction and Builders Labor organization (which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor) of TVA workers was given.

In the first letter Mr. Zien points out that "because they are already

TVA FAMILIES WILL BE GIVEN MEDICAL CARE

Service Established For Residents of Hiwassee Dam Area

A program to provide medical care for employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority and their dependents, who reside within the Hiwassee Dam Construction area, as well as non-employees who resides on property owned by the Authority in this area, was put into effect this week.

Ample facilities are available at Hiwassee Dam to provide satisfactory medical and surgical services for all persons who participate in the medical care program, but in case unforeseen circumstances overtax the facilities, priority shall be given both in the infirmary and in visits to the home to employees who became ill in line duty. Emergencies, however, will prove an exception.

The people living in the construction camp, built and operated by the Authority, and those people who live within two and a half miles of the Medical Center will be eligible for membership. A charge of \$1 a month is made for single employees, and a charge of \$2 a month is made for employees with families. Members shall be entitled to a complete physical examination annually or as otherwise essential, with all the necessary X-ray and other laboratory procedures that can be carried out with the available equipment; to essential ambulatory, medical and surgical care and treatment; to general medical supervision for children of pre-school ages, and school age; and to prenatal care, including essential treatment and management of all prenatal cases. A charge of \$7.50 shall be made for each use of the operating room and anesthesia, and a charge of \$7.50 shall be made for each uncomplicated obstetrical case delivered in the hospital, the charge to cover use of delivery room and professional services, but not hospitalization of mother and baby. For these, an additional charge of \$1.25 a day for the mother and \$1 a day for the baby shall be made for each hospital day. Other members of the family shall be required to pay \$1.25 a day for each hospital day also.

Special drugs and supplies needed in the treatment of general medical or surgical conditions shall be supplied, when necessary, at cost plus 10 per cent. A charge of 25 cents shall be made for professional visits by the medical officer to homes during the day, and the charge shall be 50 cents for night visits.

Cases of mental diseases, tuberculosis, or any other disease that requires special hospital facilities shall not be accepted, except in definite emergencies, pending other disposition of the cases.

There shall be a Board of Control as the governing for the administration of this medical care program, composed of five members selected as follows: Lex Phifer, representing the Construction Supervisory group; Guy

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organized by their respective crafts, the C. I. O. is not accepting any men who might be eligible for their (the C. I. O.) jurisdiction of long standing". This was in answer to the statement appearing in the Scout that "at present the skilled and unskilled workers and laborers are being organized". Mr. Zien admits, however, that "the U. F. W. A. can include in its jurisdiction the skilled craftsmen at the dam".

Since, as Mr. Zien states, "the main job of the C. I. O. is to organize the unorganized", the presentation of the statement was given in a broader and less technical sense than Mr. Zien may have possibly intended.

Under the classification "skilled and unskilled laborers and workers" was intended to be included those hundreds of men who get their jobs with the TVA at the Hiwassee dam as the

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