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CHEROKEE FAIR DATES ARE SET SEPT. 27-OCT. 1

President W. M. Fain An- nounces Contract Sign- ed For Midway

The thirteenth annual Cherokee County Fair will be held in Murphy Tuesday through Saturday, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, W. M. Fain, head of the Fair association, announced Tuesday.

He said a contract had been signed with Hartzberg's Greater Shows to furnish the midway attractions. This same company held the midway concessions last fall during the fair.

"The Cherokee county fair has come to be one of the most important events held annually in this section of Western North Carolina, and this fall we hope to make it the best we have ever had", Mr. Fain stated in making the announcement.

A. Q. Ketter, Cherokee county agent, who has been largely responsible for the success of local fairs in the past, said that he expected would-be exhibitors to begin soon making preparations for the different classifications of displays.

Last fall Murphy witnessed the most successful fair that has ever been held here. Approximately \$1500 was given away in premiums. Officials estimated that nearly 10,000 persons passed through the gates.

From practically a bare-shelf exhibit of a few pumpkins and cucumbers 13 years ago the Cherokee County Fair has grown to a modern county exposition and carnival that features hundreds of farm, home and natural exhibits and a glittering midway that attracts crowds from this entire tri-state territory.

Mr. Fain stated the Cherokee County Fair would be held this year the week preceeding the Cherokee Indian Fair on the Cherokee reservation.

TWO FRUSTRATED IN ATTEMPT TO ENTER BUILDING

Two men attempted to break into the Imperial Cleaners building late Monday night and one of them was believed shot in an attempt to frustrate the entrance, it was reported to police.

Mr. Virgil Elliott, who is employed at the cleaning establishment and who was sleeping in the rear at the time said he was awakened about 12:15 by a noise at a rear window.

He stated he could hear two men pulling a screen loose and trying to open the window. In the dark he fired twice at the window with a 32-calibre gun and said he heard one of the men say: "Bill, I've been shot". He recounted they then ran out past the front of the building.

Policeman Neil Sneed was immediately called but a search throughout the town failed to locate the men.

WPA Gives \$5,288.16 For Lunchrooms Here

In a report of the lunch rooms in Cherokee county in the Scout last week, it was stated that the government had appropriated \$15,288.16 for this work and that the county had supplemented it by \$1779.10.

Mrs. Walter Witt, who is in charge of the work, states that this figure should have read \$5,288.16 for the WPA appropriation, and that the county gets credit for all donations up to \$1779.10.

Oyster Supper To Be Held By S. S. Class

An oyster supper sponsored by the members of the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist church of Murphy will be held in the Smoky Mountain cafe in Murphy Monday night, class officers announced Tuesday.

TILLITT IS NAMED HEAD OF MURPHY WHOLESALE FIRM

D. H. Tillitt, county attorney, of Andrews, was reelected to the presidency of the Wofford-Terrell wholesale corporation in Murphy at its annual stockholders meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Other officers named by the newly-elected board of directors were: R. H. King, vice-president, and George C. Mauney, secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors consists of P. C. Hyatt, C. M. Wofford, Tom Terrell, Dr. Harry Miller and the officers.

CO-OP POULTRY UNITS REPORT MUCH PROGRESS

Cherokee Units Enjoy Good Profits From Project

Annual reports issued recently by Extension Poultryman, Clifton F. Parrish, of Raleigh, show notable agricultural achievements for demonstration units located in Andrews and neighboring rural districts.

Mr. Parrish's report is compiled monthly and annually from information extended his office by the various demonstration farms and poultry houses throughout the state, and it records statistically, the day-by-day progress made by each.

Weekly contact with demonstration poultry houses of Cherokee county is made by trucks operated by the Mountain Valley Cooperatives, Inc., under the supervision of the North Carolina and United States departments of agriculture and affiliated with the Brasstown Creamery and Wholesale company, located at Brasstown, N. C. All products of the poultry experimental stations are purchased at top market prices by the association, of which each unit is a member. From Cherokee county the eggs are transported by truck to the Mountain Egg Producers of Eilmore, wholesale marketing house of the cooperatives, where they are again distributed to be retailed to the public.

From each weekly check received by the consignee is deducted one cent per dozen of eggs sold for that

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URGES FARMERS TO SIGN WORK SHEETS FOR 1938

The Cherokee county agent's staff is requesting all farmers in the county to cooperate with them in filing work sheets under the AAA for 1938, according to an announcement Wednesday.

A. Q. Ketter, county agent, estimated there are 2490 farms in this county. Of this number approximately half of them have filed work sheets for 1936 and 1937, and he is urging those farmers who want to come under the program in 1938 to either get in touch with him in his office in the court house in Murphy or a member of the various community committees.

"It is necessary for us to get a work sheet on all farms in the county that come in under the program with as accurate data as possible. These must be secured before the state office will be able to set up the total figures for the county which in turn will be divided among the farms", he stated.

The county agent estimated that \$13,000 was made in payments in Cherokee county for 1936 work sheets, and that between \$12,000 and \$20,000 would be paid for 1937 work sheets which will be completed soon.

Aiding the county agent's staff under the voluntary program by contacting farmers to sign work sheets are: Jim Evans, of Ranger; George Hendrix, of Peachtree; R. L. Feenum, of Suit, and H. B. McNabb, of Leflita.

COFFERDAM ON TVA HIWASSEE DAM FLOODED

Is Seen As First Major Step Of Actual Con- struction on Project

Marking completion of the first important step of actual construction on the TVA's Hiwassee dam 18 miles below Murphy, the first cofferdam has been flooded and operations have begun with the primary crusher.

It is tentatively planned to start pouring concrete in the huge \$16,000,000 project about April 1. Meanwhile the cofferdam, situated on the south bank of the river, will remain flooded until the time for the placement of concrete arrives.

Workers started building the cofferdam last fall. Extending about 175 feet out into the river, it is 400 feet long. Excavation ranges from a few feet in at the river bank, to approximately 40 feet near the middle of the river.

When the cofferdam was first built it was pumped dry and the river bed cleared to rock bottom. On January 10, the pumps were stopped, and seepage was allowed to pour in. It was filled Saturday.

Construction plans call for three such cofferdams across the river. Completion of the entire project is scheduled for the spring of 1940.

Meanwhile the primary crusher has been located near the graywacke quarry on the north side of the river. Later a secondary crusher and a machine for grinding the rock into sand will be located. Rock will be carried to the crushers by conveyors. On the north bank the concrete will be mixed, conveyed to the cableway and carried out over the river to be poured in the cofferdams.

It is estimated that Hiwassee dam will be about 300 feet high, and plans call for the construction of a roadway over its crest.

New Filling Station Will Be Built Soon

Construction on a new Texaco filling station will begin in Murphy at a near date, G. W. Cover, Jr., Texas Oil company products distributor, of Andrews, has announced.

The new station, which he says will be modern in every detail, will be located across from the Imperial cleaners on a lot that was recently purchased from Mr. B. B. Cornwell.

Weather Vane

Listed below are maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week compared with temperatures for the same period last year.

Date	1938		1937	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
12	46	34	59	55
13	47	27	66	52
14	40	25	71	58
15	45	21	68	51
16	62	24	60	30
17	62	43	58	41
18	65	42	66	54

Rainfall—Inches

	1938	1937
Since January 1	2.08	6.24

ORGAN CIRCLE OF EAST MURPHY REPORTS PROGRESS DURING PAST

By The Organ Circle East Murphy.

Friends of this newly-created organization, in East Murphy, will doubtless be interested to know that to date, Jan. 17, 1938, payments amounting to over \$700 have been made on the new organ lately installed in the Methodist church, and plans are going forward, whereby the entire indebtedness may be cleared within the next few months.

The members of the circle are putting forth their best efforts to have this dream realized.

To those of you—church members and non-church members (and there are a number of the latter)—who

Make Good Impression On Tourists, Roberts Urges Citizens At Meeting Here

LOCAL HARDWARE FIRM OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

All officers of the Cherokee Hardware company in Murphy were re-elected at a directors meeting Thursday.

They are: J. A. Richardson, president; M. W. Bell, vice-president, and E. C. Moore, secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors consists of: C. S. Hasson, Fred Moore, T. S. Evans and J. D. Mallonee in addition to the officers.

Mr. Richardson reported at the meeting that some nice gains were shown in the business of the past year.

FASHION PARADE TO BE OFFERED BY ORGAN CIRCLE

A style show will be given at the Strand theater Friday night, Jan. 28, sponsored by the Organ Circle of the Methodist church.

Fashions of yesteryear will be worn by the beautiful debutantes of Murphy. Styles as old as 125 years, as well as dresses of today, will be modeled. Lovely creations of 1940 will also be on parade.

Remember the date and place—Friday night, Jan. 28, 7 o'clock, at the Strand theater. See the beautiful fashions and the beautiful girls.

Mrs. W. Arthur Barber,
Chairman.

Democrats To Have Banquet Saturday Night

Arch Allen, chairman of the Young Democratic clubs of North Carolina, of Raleigh, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the organization in Murphy Saturday, Jan. 22, at 8 p. m.

A dinner will be held at the Regal Hotel at that time sponsored by the clubs of the Eleventh Congressional district.

All plans for the banquet were perfected Thursday by Miss Sara Ruth Posey, of Murphy, and Frank Forsyth, of Andrews. Tickets went on sale Thursday evening at \$1 each.

Several hundred prominent Democrats from the entire congressional district are expected. Although no definite speaking program has been arranged, a number of those in attendance will be called on to give short talks.

Last year a number of similar meetings were held in this county. Clubs were organized in every community of Cherokee and became one of the strongest organizations ever to exert influence in this section.

The Young Democratic club of Cherokee county is anticipating a number of meetings, rallies and dinners over the county this spring and expect to perfect the greatest organization locally in the history of the county.

have rallied to the support of the cause, we wish to express again, our sincere thanks and appreciation. Without your cooperation and encouragement we could not have accomplished so much in these few short months.

For the past several months it has given us untold pleasure to listen to the music by our choir. This part of the church service has given to us that general spiritual uplift such as do our good sermons by our pastor, the Rev. W. Arthur Barber.

May each and everyone remain loyal and steadfast. If you have not made a contribution and wish to do so, please call 40.

Carolina Motor Club Head Speaks On De- velopment of W. N. C.

HEARD THURSDAY

Gov. Ed Rivers Assures Murphy Georgia Road Will Be Paved

Declaring that the tourist business was one of North Carolina's leading industries and that the future depended on the impressions given visitors, Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor club, of Charlotte, addressed a small group in the court house in Murphy Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Roberts' talk dwelt on all phases of the state tourist business and the state advertising campaign. An appeal was made for all communities to join in a "do your part to make your town more attractive" movement and increase the number of tourists in this state.

Originally scheduled as some sort of an Asheville-Atlanta highway celebration, the meeting really turned out to be a discussion of the possibilities of the future of this section of the Great Smoky mountains.

John C. Lusk, of Atlanta, who as a close personal friend of the speaker introduced him, read a communication from Governor E. D. Rivers inferring that the Culberson-Blue Ridge highway would be surfaced soon giving an entire paved route from Asheville to Atlanta and establishing this route as the main trunk line between the East and the South.

Would Make Murphy "Gateway"

In this connection the speaker referred to Murphy as "the Gateway to the Great Smokys—and the South".

Pointing the beginning of his address to the Murphy high school seniors, who largely made up the audience, Mr. Roberts said: "This section is going to be what you make it."

The speaker then stated the more visitors and industries brought into the state, the lower would be the tax burden on present residents in North Carolina. "The same people must bear the taxes from year to year", he said, "until new people come in."

"We must realize that North Carolina is not the only state in the union that has beauty of scenery and fine people to boast of" he continued in urging the citizens to capitalize on the state's various assets.

Listed among the things that "we must do", he advocated control of the uses of advertising road signs. "Visitors will be responsive to the impressions we make and the hospitality accorded them." He pointed out that to do this we must not imitate other sections of the country, but just "be ourselves."

Campaigns Outlined

Switching to national and international tourist advertising campaigns being conducted, he declared that a recent campaign in Southern California brought 4,000,000 new residents, while the northern part of the state which conducted no such campaign showed but little increase.

Florida, Canada, and New England were listed among those sections of the country that had recently "reaped benefits" from tourist advertising campaigns. He estimated the "travel" (Continued on back page)

Taxpayers Warned Of Delinquent Penalty

Sheriff L. L. Mason is notifying all taxpayers that a one per cent penalty begins if taxes are not paid up in full by the first of February.

The law provides that a one per cent penalty be added in February, two per cent in March, three per cent in April and four per cent in May.