

COUNTY HOME DISCONTINUED AFTER JULY 1

Dr. J. N. Hill To Be Re- tained as County Physi- cian by Commissioners

The Cherokee county home will be discontinued as a county institution July 1, the board of county commissioners decided in a special session here Tuesday.

Acting on a motion passed at their last regular meeting, the three-man board voted to retain Dr. J. N. Hill as county physician but limited his duties to caring for inmates at the county jail in Murphy.

Reason for the two acts was given as a desire to lower expenses in the county. The board also discussed the county budget and tax distribution at the meeting but did not come to any definite conclusion it was said.

With the advent of old age pensions the number of inmates at the county home has dwindled to six, and this was given as a reason for discontinuing it by W. A. Adams, member of the board.

Mrs. Hayes Leatherwood, whose husband is superintendent of the county home, said following the meeting that three of the present six inmates were eligible for old age assistance.

Mr. Adams stated it was estimated that each person staying at the county home cost \$22 per month last year. He said those remaining there could be transferred to the Jackson county home and kept cheaper than providing quarters for them in the Cherokee county home.

The present County home was built near the town limits of Murphy in 1920. Mr. Adams added that although no action had been taken by the board on its disposal, it will probably be sold.

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING ARE DISCUSSED HERE

A further discussion of Murphy's \$15,000 Community building, which appears to be a reality, occupied the Lions club at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

It was reported that a conference was held here with C. M. Denton, district WPA manager, of Sylva, Saturday, and that formal application for \$11,000 in funds would be signed this week.

Plans for the building as drawn up by Garland Reichle were displayed and other phases of Murphy's fulfillment of supplying the necessary \$3,500 were discussed.

OXFORD SINGERS TO APPEAR HERE THURSDAY, JULY 14

The Oxford Orphanage entertainers will make their annual appearance in Murphy on Thursday night, July 14, according to Bill Hembree, chairman of the local Masonic lodge committee in charge of arrangements.

The musical spectacle will be held at the high school auditorium at 7:30 in the evening.

A large crowd from here always turns out to hear the orphanage singers.

Wayne Townson Now Licensed Embalmer

Wayne Townson has arrived in Murphy to become associated with his father's funeral director business as a licensed embalmer.

Mr. Townson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson, of Murphy, completed a course in funeral directing and embalming at the Cincinnati College of Embalming, at Cincinnati, Ohio, last Saturday.

Miss Winifred, Clyde and William Townson and Miss Virginia attended the graduation exercises.

OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONVENTION TO BE HELD TONIGHT; MURPHY ON RADIO

An old-time fiddler's contest which will see the winners presented over radio station WNOX, Knoxville, Tenn., will be held in the Murphy school auditorium tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock.

The winners will be presented over the radio Thursday, July 8, from 11:30 until noon during which time "Murphy will present a half hour invitation to vacation hunters and tourists", according to arrangements made recently by the Knoxville manufacturers of portable week-end cabins.

Head-lining the music contests will be radio's famous black-face team, Monk and Sam. Eighteen dollars in prizes will be awarded the best players.

The complete plans, which are outlined in an advertisement in this paper, have been made by the F. K. Paxton Lumber company, of Knoxville, and the show and broadcast are being sponsored by the Murphy Lions club.

The portable cabins will be displayed in Murphy at the Fiddlers convention and by the local dealer. The winners of the fiddler's contest will go to WNOX to compete with the winners of eight other fiddlers contest. At the same time representatives of Murphy will be privileged to bring a message outlining the many tourist attractions of the county over the radio station.

Many followers of local music contests expect this to be one of the best and most interesting ever held here.

A large number of local bands have made arrangements to enter the contest and a large crowd is planning to attend.

According to the announcement: "Mr. J. W. Elliott, World Famous Tour Counselor and President of the Great Smoky Mountain Travel Bureau, has recommended Murphy and its surrounding territories as one of the Ten Best Vacation Resorts in the Southern Appalachians.

"Murphy will extend an invitation to vacation hunters and tourists to visit her over the Big New 'APPALACHIAN BREEZES' Program opening over WNOX Thursday, June 23. The champions of the Fiddlers Contest will represent Murphy on the program. Musicians are invited from everywhere.

"Eight other Fiddler's Contests will be held over East Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina, then the Nine Champions Fiddlers, String Bands and Instrumentalists will compete in three succeeding programs for the APPALACHIAN CHAMPIONSHIP."
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Many Attend Organization Of Republicans

More than 125 Republicans from this tri-county area attended the local Young Republican club organization ceremony at the Regal hotel in Murphy Friday night.

Edwin Hyde, chairman of the Cherokee county Republican organization, acted as master of ceremonies and opened the meeting by introducing all candidates and recognizing the assembly.

Main speakers were: Clyde H. Jarrett, candidate for state house of representatives; Willard Axley, Murphy attorney; Roger A. Dewar, of Andrews, and E. P. Hawkins, candidate for the board of county commissioners from the second district, of Murphy. Mr. Hawkins expressed appreciation to Charles Dickey, of Murphy, for arrangements for the banquet.

A tax discussion was led by Mr. Jarrett, and a general round-table discussion completed the program.

The Valley River Quartette, who recently sang over station WDOJ, Chattanooga, Tenn., rendered several selections. The quartette was composed of John Donley, Ernest Trantham, Charlie Crain and Victor West.

Those receiving at the door were: Mr. Dickey, Mr. Hyde, Mr. C. W. Savage, Mr. Will Savage, Misses Virginia Benton and Anne Townson; Mrs. C. W. Savage and Mr. Hawkins.

Dance To Be Held On Saturday Night

A dance sponsored by the Charity League of Murphy will be held in the Murphy gymnasium Saturday night. Richard Mauney, who is making arrangements, has announced.

Vincent Wright and his Hotel Gordon orchestra will furnish the music. A large number of dancers from this tri-state territory is expected to attend another of the series of popular dances arranged here recently by Mr. Mauney.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$1.25 to couples and stags. However tickets may be purchased before noon on Saturday for \$1 per couple or 75c for a stag, Mr. Mauney explained.

LEGION OBSERVES LADIES NIGHT

Ladies night was observed by members of the local Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion at a banquet in the Dickey Hotel Thursday night.

3 Games Scheduled With Copperheads

Those long awaited games with Copperhill will become a reality Sunday and Monday the Fourth—if it doesn't rain again.

As Murphy's only contribution to the gala holidays, the teams will meet on field of combat for a series of three games—one Sunday afternoon and a double-header on Monday.

One game was played with the Copperheads so far this year which turned out favorably for the Copperheads; and about 15 more were scheduled but turned out favorably for only Old Man Weather and left Ed Studstill with a sour expression.

Record attendance is expected at the three contests this week-end.

TWO MEN CAUGHT WITH TRUCK LOAD OF STOLEN LEAD

Two Tennessee men who are charged with theft of a quantity of sheet lead valued at \$300 from the Tennessee Copper company at Copperhill, Tenn., were arrested in the Shoal Creek township of Cherokee county Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff L. L. Mason, of Cherokee county and three deputies from Polk county, Tenn.

The men—Marshall Burger and Clyde Prince, both of Copperhill, Tenn.—were placed in Polk county jail.

Sheriff Mason was collecting taxes in the Hot House community when the Polk county officers informed him they had found the men sleeping near sheet lead which they are alleged to have stolen Monday night, nearby. The four officers surrounded the men and arrested them as they were about to load the lead and a cow on a truck.

The Tennessee officers were deputies Joe and Loyd Williams and J. Cade.

Celebration Is Being Planned For Andrews

A huge Fourth of July program is being arranged in Andrews this week.

The Monday cast of events includes a baseball game, two softball games (one for the men and one for the ladies), foot races and a number of amusing events.

The celebration is being planned by the Andrews Leslie Stillman post of the American Legion. Otto J. Oscher heads the list in charge of arrangements.

Portion of Murphy-TVA Highway Expected To Be Rebuilt And Paved Soon

DISCUSSION ON ADVANTAGES OF REGION IS HELD

Group to Meet in Library Here Again On Next Thursday Night

A lively discussion on the "Opportunities For Tourists in the Hiwassee Region" was held by the discussion group at the Murphy Carnegie library building last Thursday night. Mrs. Tom Case was the leader.

Specifically the talks centered around the lodging, eating and picnicking facilities of the region.

The second in the series of discussions on the general subject will be held next Thursday evening at the library. The theme will be the sports attractions of the region, and will be held by H. A. Mattox.

Miss Ida Belle Entrekim, regional librarian, who originated the series, invites the public to attend.

Points brought out at the last meeting by the gathering were: 1. What does the tourist want. 2. What have we to offer. 3. What can we do toward improvement of our facilities. 4. What are the best methods of letting prospective tourists know what we have.

Some conclusions drawn up were: 1. Eating places were listed and compared to the wants of the types of visitors in the region. 2. It was suggested to have all hotels and tourist lodges specialize in some certain kind of food and advertise it extensively. 3. It was agreed to have a general clean up and make the town more attractive. (In this connection the NYA workers will aid by cleaning up vacant lots and similar work). 4. It was suggested to make efforts to draw the most of Murphy's tourists from the South and West as there are many accommodations established from Asheville down.

Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lee, Mrs. Marianna Greene, Mrs. Case, Miss Entrekim, Miss Josephine Highway, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield and H. A. Mattox.

Annual TVA Employees Under Civil Service

Between 2,000 and 3,000 annual-salaried employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority, including a number on the Hiwassee dam project, were placed under civil service Saturday, according to a report emanating from American Federation of Government Employees offices in Knoxville.

President Roosevelt signed the proclamation affecting all annual employees Friday, it was stated.

It will be necessary for those affected to take noncompetitive examinations at a later date, it was explained, and those who are hired on a yearly basis by the TVA later on will have to take a competitive examination.

Two Men Are Arrested On Whiskey Charges

Charlie and Avery Morrow, both of the Shoal Creek community, were bound over to Superior court and placed under bonds of \$300 each at a preliminary hearing Monday on charges of possession and manufacture of whiskey.

The brothers were arrested Friday by Sheriff L. L. Mason and deputies G. L. Robinson and Ezra Price after a still had been found on their property. Eleven and one-half gallons of whiskey and 600 gallons of beer were reported destroyed by the officers.

Survey On Two and One- Half Miles Stretch To Be Completed

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New Highway Will Ex- tend From Near Suit To Access Road

Rebuilding and paving of two and one-half miles of the Murphy-Hiwassee Dam road is expected to begin next month following completion of a survey on the route by North Carolina state highway engineers this week.

The portion of the route to be rebuilt and surfaced extends from a point near Suit on state highway No. 294 to the junction of the TVA principal access road.

Roy Plemmons, district engineer and Governor Mauney, maintenance supervisor, are in charge of the work. Four engineers have been stationed here to complete the survey.

Mr. Plemmons said Wednesday that the grading contract is expected to be let "with the next letting of secondary funds" sometime in July.

The portion of the road to be improved is the worst of the 22-mile route from here to the Hiwassee Dam village. It leaves state highway No. 294 at a point about two miles below Suit and extends to the access road. The present road is a typical country mountain road, full of hills and curves and almost impassable in bad weather.

The new road will extend in an almost straight line from the gap on No. 294 to the access road. Mr. Plemmons said that a four degree curve would be the worst one in it.

The new highway will be a 26-foot graded roadway with 20-foot surface.

CRIPPLED CLINIC WILL BE HELD IN MURPHY SAT'DAY

A crippled children clinic will be held in the Murphy school building Saturday from 9 A. M. until 12:30 p. m., it was announced this week.

Dr. John T. Saunders, of Asheville, will be in charge of the clinic.

Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, county health director, is urging all persons needing treatment to attend the clinic.

THREE ARE FINED FOR FAILING TO VACCINATE DOGS

Three persons were fined \$5.25 and costs Monday in hearings at Murphy for failing to comply with a local dog vaccination law.

Arrests were made by B. C. Walker, dog vaccinator of Murphy and Notla townships, after they failed to have dogs vaccinated under existing laws enforced recently in an effort to stamp out rabies in Cherokee county.

Vacation Bible School To Begin On July 11th

Miss Margaret Harden, Director of Young People's Work at the Methodist Church announces a Vacation Bible School to begin in the church on Monday, July 11th. Miss Harden is busily engaged in seeing the children and young people and the parents of the children in an effort to have a large and successful school. Children from all the churches are invited. In fact all the children of the community will be welcome. The school will run for two weeks, and will be held each morning from eight to ten o'clock. The activities planned are Bible Study, singing, recreation and various projects. Every child should plan now to attend.