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FEDERATION'S PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON JULY 16

Many From This Section Expected To Attend Peachtree Program

A large attendance is expected by Vance A. Browning, Farmers Federation educational director, at the federation's first Cherokee county picnic to be held Saturday, July 16, at Peachtree School.

Mr. Browning will be in charge of the day's program and the speakers will be R. C. Crowell, of Candler, federation vice president; Allen Coggin, of Swannanoa, a director of the co-op, and Paul A. Raper, director of the poultry department. They will speak at the opening exercises beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Music will be supplied by the federation's string band.

After a picnic dinner at noon there will be races and contests for young and old and, from 2 to 4 o'clock, a singing convention. Prizes will be awarded winners in all contests.

During the afternoon there will be a short address by the Rev. Dumont Clarke, director of the federation's religious department, who will outline the work of the Lord's Acre Movement.

A feature of the picnic, Mr. Browning announced, will be the taking of motion pictures which will be shown later in the year at educational meetings to be held in Cherokee and surrounding counties.

"This is a fine opportunity," Mr. Browning remarked, "for the folks in the territory served by the Federation's Murphy warehouse to get together for a good time and, for those who want to, to break into the movies. We are going to 'shoot' a number of scenes at the picnic. It will be our own movie and we plan to show it sometime during the fall or winter. It will be lots of fun to see yourself and your neighbors in motion pictures."

"I am hoping and expecting a large attendance not from Cherokee but also Clay and Graham counties. The picnic, although sponsored by the federation, is open to everybody who wants to attend. The only requirement is to bring your picnic lunch. The federation will serve lemonade and watermelon."

DOG VACCINATION DATES ARE SET IN NOTLA TOWNSHIP

A schedule of dog vaccination dates had been set in Notla township by B. C. Walker, dog vaccinator, of Murphy. Mr. Walker states that those persons not bringing their dogs to be vaccinated at the following places will be subject to prosecution by law.

Monday, July 18—Macedonia at 10 a. m., Ranger at noon, and Letitia at 1 p. m.

Mr. Walker said that another conviction for failure to comply with the dog vaccination law had been obtained before Justice of the Peace Fred O. Bates in Murphy last Monday.

GOLD FROM MINES AT WARNE SHOWN HERE ON MONDAY

A five pound rock containing a number of gold nuggets and streaks of gold taken from the Warne mines were displayed here by E. C. Moore Monday.

He said the rock was taken from the mine that has recently been leased to J. C. Smith and associates of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Moore estimated that the gold would assay \$2500 per ton.

Dr. Smith is maintaining a crew of workmen at the mine who are working it by sluice box method. At present the work is only in the preliminary stages and more equipment and increased operations are anticipated soon.

Samples of the ore have been taken to Atlanta by Dr. Smith and he has received encouraging reports from it.

Champion "Y" To Be Murphy Foe Sunday

Murphy's baseball team suffering a stinging 9-0 defeat at the hands of Copperhill last Sunday, will seek vengeance against the Champion "Y" team of Canton, here on Sunday afternoon, Ed Studstill has announced.

Murphy defeated the Canton aggregation here in a game earlier in the season, but it is reported that the "Y" team, one of the best amateur clubs in the Asheville area, is coming loaded for b'ar grease.

Another good crowd is expected by Mr. Studstill.

Liquor Raids Bring Arrest Of Five Here

As a result of a number of county and federal raids and arrests recently five persons have been arraigned on charges of either manufacturing or transportation of non-tax paid liquor, and three raids Tuesday night was expected to bring an added number of warrants.

Three were bound over to Superior court by Fred O. Bates, local justice of the peace, and the others are being held awaiting federal action.

The raids netted over 55 gallons of illegal whiskey.

Tax Budget Is Sent Off For A-G Approval

A copy of Cherokee county's annual budget was sent to the attorney general Raleigh for his approval Wednesday.

The budget was set at a meeting of the county commissioners in the court house here on Tuesday.

Although details of the budget will not be given out until the attorney general's approval is obtained, it was said that the tax rate was cut from \$1.41 to \$1.39 on the \$100.

The evaluation of Cherokee county is set at approximately \$7,000,000.

Eli F. Dockery, Age 74, Buried At Ebenezer

Funeral services for Mr. Eli F. Dockery, 74, a life-long resident of Cherokee county, were conducted from the Ebenezer Baptist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Weldon West officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Dockery, for years a member of the Baptist church, died of a heart attack Thursday night.

Surviving is one son, Oliver, of Murphy, Route 2.

RITTER COMPANY BEGINS WORK ON BAND SAWMILL

Mr. Ernest E. Ritter of Columbus, Ohio, former general manager of W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, is erecting a band saw mill on the Sanderson lands of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert near Hayesville. Mr. Ritter plans to have the mill completed and ready for operation about the middle of August.

Mr. William C. Envoldesen, of Matewan, West Virginia, is assisting Mr. Ritter.

Work has already been started upon the building of a public road from the West Hayesville road through the property to the Tusquitee public road to give access to trucks hauling logs and lumber to the mill. The road is to be graded and graveled and open for public travel and use.

AIRPLANE VIEW OF MURPHY



Above is a panoramic view of Murphy from the air giving you some idea of what it looks like to wild geese.

Those bars sticking out at the left are not telephone poles or misprints but the things that hold the wings on Rae Moore's plane, which was used to take the picture.

The young pilot, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, of Murphy, kept his plane, a Taylor cub, at the Andrews airport during the weekend of July 4, and took this splendid picture on one of his trips over Murphy.

The plane was at an altitude of 600 feet when the photo was snapped.

SINKING A SHAFT UP IS PRACTICE AT TALC MINES

Drilling from the bottom up is a new and odd mining procedure that is being practiced at the Notla Talc mines near Murphy at present.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, superintendent of the famous talc mine, said he was faced with the proposition of sinking a 140-foot shaft to a better facilitate working his mine, but the water from the nearby Notla river rushed in too fast.

So his workmen have started at the bottom. They are "sinking the shaft up," as it were, 114 where they they will have a 26-foot overburden.

The mine is located at Kinsey on the Notla river, five miles below Murphy.

New Project Is Added To WPA Women's Work

Matrons service, a new division of the womens WPA work in Cherokee county, has been established, according to Mrs. Walter Witt, county project supervisor.

This makes the fifth project in the county devoted to womens work. Matrons service consist in following various duties around schools and other buildings.

Mrs. Witt stated that the project, which calls for an expenditure of \$4,125.60, will hire 14 women. The other four projects are using the services of 46 women at present.

Twelve acres of land in Cherokee county have been made into WPA gardens, Mrs. Witt added, and the produce will be canned by the women and used in lunch rooms this fall and winter. Gardens have been established at Andrews, Peachtree, Marble and Grandview, she stated.

New Hearse Purchased By Ivie Funeral Home

Ixies Funeral home of Murphy announces this week the purchase of a new Buick Limousine air-conditioned hearse and ambulance.

Peyton G. Ivie, manager of the funeral home and local furniture dealer, states that the purchase was made to keep his funeral service abreast of the times.

Man Is Held Here For Stealing Auto

Robert Lee Raper, Jr., who gives no address, was in the Cherokee county jail here Wednesday on a federal charge of stealing an automobile at Copperhill, Tenn., on June 11.

The warrant for his arrest was sworn out Tuesday by H. W. Kage, special agent, before Fred O. Bates, Murphy justice of the peace.

Raper was apprehended at a home at Ranger near here a week ago by Deputy Sheriff Ezra Price on a charge of stealing chickens.

Barr Is Heard By Lions Here Tuesday Night

John E. Barr, Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperative administrator and head of the Land O' The Sky Mutual Canning association, of Waynesville was the principal speaker at the Murphy Lions club here Tuesday night.

He discussed the operations of the Mountain Valley Mutual canning association here, a unit of the Waynesville group of canneries, and outlined plans for the erection of a new building before the opening next season.

The site of the present cannery was purchased by the TVA because it lies in the Hiwassee Dam Watershed. Mr. Barr estimates that a new and adequate building will cost approximately \$5000.

Discussions of the placement of \$2500 worth of stock for the local cannery were heard.

President Harve Elkins presided.

Veteran Passes Near Here On Eve of Reunion

On the eve of the 75th anniversary and reunion of the War Between the States at Gettysburg, Pa., "the last battlefield of the war," one of Cherokee county's few remaining grey heroes passed quietly away.

He was Mr. B. G. Garrett, age 92, of Culberson. Death came to him Saturday morning at 11 o'clock after he had suffered an attack of paralysis for several days.

Last rites were held at Friendship Baptist church at Culberson Saturday with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating assisted by the Rev. Ira Helton. Interment was in the local churchyard. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Surviving are his widow, a son of Culberson and two daughters of Hiwassee, Ga.

Kaye's Ad Example Of New Type Faces

If you see something new and different in Sam Kaye's Auto Parts ad on the society page, and you are interested in knowing what it is all about, we don't mind telling you.

Wednesday several hundred dollars worth of new type and Linotype parts arrived in the Scout office and Mr. Kaye's ad, which offers a number of startling values in automobile accessories, was the first victim of the new equipment.

According to present-day newspaper standards, the two type faces (in several different fonts) that we have added represent the latest and most modern display type obtainable.

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GROUP PROBING TVA, INSPECTS HIWASSEE DAM

See Striking Examples Of Erosion In Duck- town Copper Basin

A congressional committee to investigate Tennessee Valley authority and its internal squabbles, arrived at the Hiwassee Dam village, 22 miles below here Tuesday in 12 automobiles and inspected the Hiwassee dam, first stop in an 800-mile study of TVA's program.

The committee, touring TVA's dams before beginning the actual investigation of the dissention, climaxed when President Roosevelt ousted Arthur E. Morgan as TVA chairman, saw striking examples of the destructive forces of erosion the authority is trying to curb.

Stop At Ducktown

The first was at Ducktown, Tenn., where sulphur fumes from the large copper mines there in recent years have denuded the soil of all vegetation and left vast gullies. The other was at a private dam on the Geesee river where silt has half-filled the reservoir because of erosion.

Sen. Donahay (D. O.) chairman of the investigation committee, did not make the tour with the group, fearful that the long automobile ride would make him ill but rejoined the party tonight in Chattanooga. He has not been feeling well for several days. Rep. Mead (R. N. Y.) acted as spokesman in Donahay's absence.

Davis At Muscle Shoals

Sen. Davis (R. Penn.), another member of the investigating committee, meanwhile flew in a TVA plane to Muscle Shoals. He returned to Knoxville tonight to prepare to return home where he faces a primary fight. He said he probably would return to Knoxville Sunday.

Other committeemen making the tour were Sen. Frazier (R. N. D.), Reps. Thomson (D. Tex.), Wolverton (R. N. J.), Driver (D. Ark.), and Jenkins (R. O.), and Sen. Brown (D. N. H.). Sen. Schwartz (D. Wyo.) had not yet arrived.

Meanwhile in Knoxville TVA attorneys said they were assured cooperation of the department of justice in resisting Dr. Morgan's suit to regain his post as TVA chairman.

James Lawrence Fly, TVA chief counsel, returned from Washington during the day after conferences with Solicitor General Robert Jackson and Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division.

One of Arnold's assistants, William McGovern, arrived Wednesday to help prepare the case, Fly said. Fly has characterized Morgan's suit for reinstatement with \$2,900 back pay as a "direct attack on the president."

Fire Threatens Home Of Mrs. Dillard Here

Fire, which originated from a heavily-loaded wire being connected to a small lamp, almost proved disastrous at the home of Mrs. John H. Dillard on Valley River Avenue about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The wire was smoldering within the walls of the house when the local fire department was summoned. Aid arrived quickly and revealed the source of the trouble.

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.
7	88	62	80	61
8	86	67	88	62
9	85	66	89	60
10	83	64	93	62
11	89	67	91	62
12	90	62	90	62
RAINFALL INCHES				
Since July 1	2.05		4.00	
Since January 1	38.23		32.88	