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Work On Hiwassee Dam Going Steadily Forward

1,000 Men Keep Ahead Of Schedule On Project

Despite unusually heavy rainfall recently, actual construction on TVA's \$22,000,000 Hiwassee dam, near Murphy is going steadily forward.

With a crew of approximately 1,000 men working there on day and night shifts, work has progressed to the construction of the second cofferdam. About 75,000 cubic yards of concrete has been poured in the dam, which will ultimately consume 850,000 cubic yards.

According to figures released recently by TVA officials, the drainage area of the dam, because of its relatively high altitude, has an exceptionally heavy rainfall. The average is about 56 inches annually. The runoff is estimated at two cubic feet per second per square mile.

Due to the narrowness of the Hiwassee river as it twists and winds through the lower end of the Great Smoky Mountains, the land to be inundated is comparatively small and purchase of the land and rights for the lake that will be backed up to Murphy is smaller than at any of the other dams contemplated by TVA. Most of the property is used for grazing or stands in timber and does not carry a very high evaluation.

Most of the land in the basin has been purchased and those tracts that have unknown or undiscovered owners or will have to be taken to court for litigation have been advertised. One crew of workmen have been busy the past month removing all graves in the basin.

With an estimated height of 300 feet, Hiwassee is the highest dam in the TVA program. Its overall length is set at 1250 feet making it the narrowest in the program. Three of the TVA's dams will have a greater

Eighteen Attend 4-H Club Camp At Swannanoa

Eighteen Cherokee county youths attended the 4-H club camp at Swannanoa during the past week. The district meet included club members from Cherokee, Clay and Macon counties.

Those attending were Beatrice Bolton, Edd Gee, Mary Frances Carmichael, Dorothy Carroll, Louise Mauney, Gwendolyn Stalcup, Agnes Stalcup, H. L. and Jean Martin, Jack and Jean Dickey, Harold Hall, Edd and Burke Wood, Roland Bradley, Geneva Cook, J. C. Townsend and Marcell Hall. They were accompanied by A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent.

Moody Is Member Of School Board

Last week's Scout listed J. N. Mauney among the members of the Cherokee County School board. The name should have been J. N. Moody, prominent Murphy attorney. There is no such person as J. N. Mauney in this county.

Murphy To Meet Athens, Tenn., Team

The Murphy baseball team will meet the Athens, Tenn., nine on the local diamond here Sunday afternoon, it was announced this week. A game was scheduled with a team from Knoxville last week, but a Houdini act was pulled somewhere along the route and the Tennesseans failed to show up. The Marble team suffered similar humiliation at the hands of the same group earlier in the week.

The Murphy and Factorytown teams split up to play a contest for those who attended the game Sunday.

MURPHY SCHOOL UNIT TO OPEN MONDAY, AUG. 29

Record Enrollment Expected; Teachers Announced

All schools in the Murphy unit will open Monday, Aug. 29, H. Bueck, superintendent, announced Wednesday.

He said he expects an enrollment of between 600 and 625 in the high school and a total enrollment of about 800 in the elementary schools. He estimates 450 will be enrolled in the Murphy elementary grades. There were 572 pupils enrolled in the high school last year which marked the largest enrollment in the school's history.

The complete faculty for the schools of the unit were also announced. Mr. Bueck said a general teachers meeting would be held Friday afternoon, Aug. 26, at 3 p. m.

Those named to the faculty this year are: K. C. Wright, B. R. Carroll, Hall Cobb, J. H. Pitzer, C. B. Chambers, Mrs. Fannie Hatcock Lee, Mrs. Anne Canfield Ward, Mrs. Virginia S. Cobb, Miss Dorothy Lids, Miss Laura Overton.

Miss Ned McLaughlin, Miss Elizabeth Steinfeld, Miss Dorothy Higdon, Miss Virginia Benton, Miss Meredith Whittier, Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Deir McCracken, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Miss Martha Neil Wells, Miss Emily Sword, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Miss Fannie M. Case.

Mrs. Lelia G. Axley, Mrs. Emily Davidson, Mrs. Miriam S. Allen, Clarence Hendrix, Frank Walsh, Miss Bertha Mayfield, Miss Frances Dixon, Miss Marielle Williamson, Miss Besie Crain, Miss Lelia Hayes and Mrs. Mary Emma Meroney.

The Texana (colored) school teachers will be: William Wade and Helen Lowery.

LIONS INITIAL PICNIC MEET TO BE HELD

The Murphy Lions club will hold its first picnic meeting of the summer at the picnic grounds near the Valley River Tuesday night.

The picnic committee have selected the following to serve the first meeting: Mrs. A. Q. Ketner, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Mayfield, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. W. W. Hyde, Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie, Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mrs. K. C. Wright and Sam Carr.

EXTEND DATE OF PROPERTY REMOVAL IN BASIN

Residence and property owners in the TVA's Hiwassee Dam basin have been advised that the deadline for removal of buildings has been extended from Dec. 31, 1938, to Jan. 31, 1939, according to a letter that is being circulated.

The Authority has been purchasing the land which will be inundated by the \$22,000,000 project over a period of several years and removal work is being steadily advanced. Of the 250 resident families in the basin, 55 have already moved to new homes.

The extension of time applies only to buildings, and people living there must move before the deadline.

Joanne Palmer, Age 3, Dies Of Injuries

Joanne Palmer, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Palmer, of Murphy, died in the Petrie hospital here at 9 o'clock Thursday morning of internal injuries she received when she accidentally pulled a tombstone over on herself in the Old Methodist cemetery here Monday.

Mrs. Palmer had gone to the cemetery to place some flowers on a grave, and left Joanne and several other children at the entrance so they would not trample the graves. In some manner the child pulled a huge headstone across her body. Mrs. Palmer carried her to the hospital nearby.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters and one brother.

Open Bear Season Oct. 1 to Jan. 1

In publication last week of a digest of the local revised game laws, it was stated that there would be no open season on bear in Cherokee county.

D. M. Birchfield, local game warden, has found a correction to the statement in which it states that there will be an open season on bear in Cherokee county from October 1 to January 1.

Free Dental Clinic For School Children Being Conducted

Hundreds of underprivileged school children in this county will have dental treatment provided for them without cost during the next 16 weeks.

Treatment will be administered at clinics to be conducted in several towns or communities of the county by Dr. H. R. Pearman of the Division of Oral Hygiene of the North Carolina Board of Health.

The first clinic was opened in Ogreeta School Monday morning. Its services will be available during school hours.

Insofar as time permits, all school children who so wish will be examined. Free treatment will be given those whose parents, in the judgment of the school authorities, are unable to bear the expense. Children deemed able to pay will be referred to their family dentist.

Like others being conducted throughout the State, this clinic has the hearty endorsement of the local Board of Health, school authorities, and dentists, who point out that the program supplements but does not compete with the work of the local members of the profession.

Dr. Pearman comes here highly recommended. A native of Asheboro, he took his undergraduate work at



DR. H. R. PEARMAN

the University of North Carolina and his degree in dentistry at the University of Maryland in 1925. He has done post-graduate work at the Porcyshe Infirmary for Children in Boston, the largest of its kind in the

New Schools May Be Built Here, In Andrews

Superior Court To Open On Monday

The regular August term of Cherokee County Superior court will open in Murphy Monday morning for two-weeks trial of criminal and civil cases. Judge Felix M. Alley, of Waynesville, is scheduled to preside.

It was erroneously stated in last week's paper that court would open on last Monday.

As usual the criminal docket will be tried the first week with the civil cases scheduled for the second week.

Democrats Hold Rally, Banquet Here On Monday

Several hundred Democrats attended a rally in the court house in Murphy Monday night, and about 75 attended a banquet that was given presiding the general meeting at the Dickey hotel.

This is the first of a series of rallies to be sponsored by the Young Democratic club throughout this section.

The banquet was arranged by E. C. Mallonee, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, and D. H. Tillitt, Andrews attorney, acted as master of ceremonies. Guy M. Houk, of Franklin, gave the principal address.

At the general meeting in the court house a large number of prominent Democrats from this section were heard.

Five Attend 4-H Club Course

Five Cherokee county 4-H club members were among some 900 boys and girls who attended the annual 4-H Club Short Course at Raleigh the week of July 25.

Those attending from Cherokee county were: Emogene Voyles and Hubert Wells, both of Murphy, Carroll Brown, of Andrews, Marie Hughes, of Bellview, and Mary Lena Martin, of Martin's Creek. They were accompanied by Miss Aline Richardson, Cherokee home demonstration agent.

While attending the Short Course they heard discussions of 4-H club work, attended assemblies, and participated in recreation, tours and team demonstrations.

4-H Club Meeting Is Scheduled

Only one 4-H club meeting is scheduled for the month of August, according to Miss Aline Richardson, home demonstration agent.

It will be held for boys and girls at Bellview on Monday, Aug. 15, at 9 a. m.

The others have not been scheduled due to the opening of schools and other conflicting schedules.

Regular meetings will begin again in September, she said.

New Precinct Is Established At Hiwassee Dam

A voting precinct near the Hiwassee Dam was established at a meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Elections Friday. It is located at Simpson's garage and will be known as the Hiwassee Dam Precinct. It is the 25th precinct in the county.

B. M. Ring has been named as the registrar. Judges will be appointed at a later meeting of the board it was announced.

Commissioners Approve Drawing Up Plans Monday

The Board of Commissioners of Cherokee county at their regular meeting Monday authorized the school boards of Murphy and Andrews to draw up plans for a new school building at each place.

When the plans are submitted the commissioners have agreed to study means of financing the structure.

Members of the board following the meeting stated that "it is likely a plan will be found to finance them."

It is estimated that the two buildings will cost a total of about \$70,000, part of which may be obtained from WPA funds.

There is a pressing need for new buildings in both the towns. Overcrowded conditions exist at both places and present buildings are in need of improved facilities for properly caring for the students, officials said.

County Attorney D. H. Tillitt, of Andrews, H. Bueck, superintendent of the schools of the Murphy unit, L. B. Hudson, superintendent of the Andrews City Administrative school unit, Dr. J. N. Hill, of Murphy, and other members of the public education systems of the county have made repeated inquiry of the possibilities of construction of new school buildings of the town, and the move is seen as a climax to a long-sought search for a means of financing the schools.

At present there are two school buildings in Murphy and three in Andrews, irrespective of gymnasiums.

Increased enrollment, however, make added classroom space and improved equipment a necessity.

The Murphy school has been greatly overcrowded for the past several years, and one of the buildings in Andrews (a frame structure) was recently condemned by fire insurance officials.

Plans for the new buildings were being drawn up this week.

ATLANTA JOURNAL FEATURES KILMER FOREST SUNDAY

The Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest in Nantahala National Forest was given prominent space in the Sunday, July 31 Rotogravure section of the Atlanta Journal.

A map showing the location of the Memorial Forest routed travelers to this outstanding scenic point via Murphy, Andrews and Robbinsville.

The Atlanta Journal, recognizing the wide appeal of this virgin tract of timber, detailed one of their staff photographers to a three-day trip to the Joyce Kilmer Forest and other points of interest in the Nantahala National Forest for the purpose of securing photographs for use in their paper.

Hayesville Man Seeks Damages From Show Company

A warrant of attachment was served in Hayesville Monday on officials of the Mighty Haag shows.

The warrant was served by Sheriff John Tiger, of Clay County. It was issued by the superior court of Graham county at Robbinsville on application of Glance Roberts, of Robbinsville, who has entered suit in Graham county superior court for damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the show company.

Roberts in his complaint, alleged that while in the employ of the company, he suffered injuries when a truck, on which he was riding, left the highway at a point between Marshall and Burnsville last April. He said he suffered a broken arm, a broken nose, and internal injuries.