

More Than 5000 Expected To Attend Rally Saturday

MURPHY UNIT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

All Details Being Worked Out For Enrollment

With practically all details worked out for the school term, a large group of children is expected to enroll in the Murphy City Unit next week. Elementary children will report on Monday morning at 8:30 for instructions and brief chapel period. At nine all High School children will assemble in the auditorium for chapel, room assignments and instructions as to courses etc. Pupils are urged not to come to school until the hour mentioned.

Faculty meetings have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday at which time plans and preparations for work in every department will be discussed.

Several additional courses will be offered in the High School to take care of the increase in enrollment that is expected. Second year shorthand and typewriting will be added to the list of commercial courses. A course in Hygiene will be open to senior girls.

In order to relieve the congested classroom situation in the High school building, a library-study hall combination has been arranged in the auditorium. This room will be used throughout the entire day for supervised study period and will be in charge of Mrs. Fannie Hatcock Lee. Students will have access to all the parallel reading material they need for their classroom work, four daily (Continued on back page. This Sec.)

Information Booth Is Being Erected In Murphy

Construction on an information booth to be erected on the Square in Murphy was begun Wednesday.

The frame portable building will be 10 feet high, nine feet long and six feet wide. Funds for its construction were raised by the Murphy Lions club. NYA workers will stay in it during the day and evening hours to give information to motorists and keep in contact with local tourist homes.

The building will be erected on the western corner of the square on a plot adjoining Sherrill's Servicenter. It will be moved to the other three corners of the Square during the remainder of the tourist season.

Plans for the building and weatherboarding were donated by Wace Massey, local contractor.

The booth is fashioned after one recently erected in Robbinsville by the Lions club there. They report a great deal of benefit from the venture.

This accommodation represents but one of the many innovations to spring up in Murphy this summer to facilitate the town's ever-increasing tourist trade.

Eyes of State To Be On Murphy Saturday

Few events in Murphy have attracted so the state-wide political interest that the Democratic rally here Saturday will manifest.

Every newspaper and news agency in North Carolina will have their eyes and ears on Murphy as the first gun of the Democratic campaign in the state is fired.

The list of some 30 persons who will speak here are "news" wherever they go or whatever they say or do.

WILL HEAD LIST OF SPEAKERS HERE



GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY
(Additional Pictures Will Be Found On Back Page This Section)

ALL-STARS PLAY ELBERTON SUNDAY FREE BASEBALL GAME HERE SATURDAY

The Cherokee County All-Stars swing into action again this weekend by engaging the Copperhill Copperheads in Murphy Saturday afternoon and Elberton, Ga., at Marble Sunday. It was announced in this paper last week that Elberton would play both days but it is impossible to get the Georgia team due to the fact that a league game prevented their appearance.

As an added attraction to the Democratic rally and barbecue at the Fair Grounds on Saturday, the All-Stars will oppose Harry McNally, Tiny Swafford and Company in a contest that promises plenty of excitement from beginning to end. It is expected that Rudy Sowder will engage Howard Turner in another of the tight pitching duels that marked their initial combat at Marble on July 4 in which Sowder emerged victorious by virtue of two-run ninth inning rally culminated by Johnny Tatham's pinch single with two on.

Sunday at Marble fans will get another glimpse at Melvin Ensley, the left handed fireball ace of Andrews who warmed the hearts of his fellow townsmen last Sunday by striking out 15 of the highly touted Etowah sluggers. Add the fact that it is Tom Coggins and a pair of Marble favorites of last year providing the opposition and the result should be the largest paid admission crowd of the local season. Fans will once more get see to Henry Barnett and Guéger Kirkland in action.

Admission Sunday will be 10 and 25 cents while Democratic leaders have arranged for the Saturday contest to be free to the public.

Miss Deane Named To County Position

Miss Linetta Deane was formerly appointed to the post of welfare agent in Cherokee last week.

Miss Deane has been serving for the past two months following the resignation of Mrs. George Mauney.

Dr. Mitchell Accepts New Post at Shelby

Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, health officer of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties for the past two years has resigned his present position to accept a similar position in Cleveland county.

The resignation will become effective September 1.

No successor has been named.

Dr. Mitchell will reside in Shelby upon leaving here.

LIONS ENJOY SECOND PICNIC SUPPER LOCALLY

The second Lions picnic supper of the summer season was held at the Fair Grounds Tuesday night.

Following a fried chicken dinner, a short business session was held by the club during which time further plans for advertising Murphy were discussed. H. G. Elkins, president of the club, reported that construction on a tourist booth to be built on the square had begun, and Tom Case reported that a committee composed of himself, W. A. Sherrill and T. W. Kindley had motored to Chattanooga, Tenn., to erect signs advertising Murphy and correct mileage on existing signs. Plans for a cannery picnic were outlined by Lion W. M. Fain.

The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of the following: Mrs. H. G. Elkins, chairman; Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mrs. Jim Franklin, Mrs. W. C. Carmichael, Winslow Melver and Park Fisher.

DENNIS BARNETT IMPROVES

Mr. Dennis Barnett, Murphy Contractor, was greatly improved this week following an emergency operation at an Atlanta hospital last week.

Gov. Hoey, Other Notables To Attend Free Barbecue

More than 5,000 people are expected to attend one of the greatest political rallies ever held in Cherokee county Saturday when the state Democratic campaign is opened here.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Congressman Zebulon Weaver and a host of state dignitaries and prominent persons will be present to speak to the gathering.

Lavish preparations are being made by a committee to treat the public to a free barbecue dinner and a program of entertainment consisting of a baseball game and music.

Flood Damage Here Estimated At \$10,000

Damage estimated at more than \$10,000 was caused in the Hangingdog and Notla valleys recently by flood waters.

Farmers were trying to recuperate this week what they could of what was left of their river bottom-land crops, farm buildings, fences and bridges and live stock.

The rains hit hardest on the night of August 4 when most of the low land along the rivers in the lower end of the county were completely inundated.

The county agent's office this week estimated that reports from various sections would place the loss at over \$10,000.

It is one of the most disastrous floods ever witnessed in the county.

30 ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ANNUAL FARM MEETING

About 30 people from Cherokee county are expected to attend a farm and home meeting at Cullowhee Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 6-8.

Local arrangements for the annual farm meeting which is held on the Western North Carolina Teachers College campus are being made by the county agents' office. Arrangements for the meeting which embodies the western district have been made by F. S. Sloan and Miss Anna C. Rowe, district agents.

Conferences and discussions of all phases of agriculture in the mountain section are discussed at the meeting. Total cost of attending the session including lodging and meals is \$3.50. A. Q. Kettner, county agent, stated.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey is expected to be present.

Last year seven from Cherokee county attended.

Three New School Busses Are Added

Three new school busses have been added to the Cherokee county school unit bringing the total in use this year to 14 in the three units of the county.

In addition there are two contract lines operating in the county unit.

The three new busses have been added to the eight maintained by the county school system which provides transportation to the Murphy high school from various sections of the county south of Marble and Peachtree. The other three busses are operated by the Andrews City administrative unit which serves Marble and the Valleytown area.

Ralph Moody Given Birthday Party

Mr. Ralph Moody, former Murphy attorney, who is now connected with the unemployment compensation commission in Raleigh, was given a surprise party by office workers on the occasion of his birthday last week.

A large picture and a great deal of newspaper space was devoted to the party.

More than 2,500 pounds of meat are being cooked this week to furnish a repast for the huge throng that is expected to attend.

Speakers on Program

Governor Hoey will open the day's festivities at 11 a. m. when he begins the speaking program. Scheduled to follow him with brief talks are: W. P. Horton, lieutenant-governor of North Carolina; Thad Eure, secretary of state; Charles Johnson, state treasurer; George Ross, Pou, state auditor; W. Kerr Scott, head of the state department of agriculture; Congressman Weaver; Gregg Cherry, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee; Attorney-general John M. Mullins; Judge Felix E. Alley, Marcus Erwin, U. S. District attorney; Charles R. Price, U. S. Marshall; Solicitor John M. Queen.

Highway Commissioner E. L. McKee; J. D. Chalk, commissioner of state department of conservation and development; Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of schools; Mrs. J. B. Spillman, head of the state unemployment commission and national committee-woman of the Democratic party; Judge Sam Cathey, of Asheville; Col. John H. Manning and Col. Graham Hobbs, both of the United States Army; Robert R. Reynolds, Jr., of Asheville; Dilworth Cocke, chairman of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina; and Wythe M. Peyton, Asheville postmaster. Ralph Moody, who is connected with the unemployment commission in Raleigh, and E. B. Norvell and M. W. Bell, local attorneys, will be among the local speakers on the program.

Following the speaking program, a baseball game will be played between the newly-organized Cherokee County All-Stars and the Copperhill, Tenn., team. Music will be provided throughout the day.

Festivities To Start Early

Although the program doesn't actually begin until 11 a. m., a county-wide invitation has been extended (Continued on back page. This Sec.)

Date of Fox Hunt Will Be Set Soon

John Donley, chairman of the committee in charge of setting the date and place of the annual Tri-County Fox-hunters association meeting, said Wednesday the Committee would meet soon to make arrangements for the 1938 meeting.

Besides Mr. Donley, the committee is composed of Ervin Stiles, George Mauney, W. B. Wiggins and John Jones, of Sylva.

Officers of the association are: Dr. W. O. Tallant, Copperhill, president, Fred Moore, Murphy, vice-president, and C. I. Calhoun, secretary and treasurer.

Many Unseasoned Football Men Report

With one week of football fundamentals behind them, some 30 Boomer aspirants have been appearing for afternoon practice under Coach J. A. Pitzer.

Only a few of last year's letter men have shown up so far and at this date, Mr. Pitzer can not be sure of what kind of material he is going to have to work with this year.

Upon the opening of school next week, the full squad is expected to appear and begin going through tougher drills.