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GALA OPENING PLANNED FOR COUNTY FAIR

Extensive Preparations Being Made For Annual Event

Everything from pickled beets to colored minstrels will have its moment when the Thirteenth Annual Cherokee County Fair is held in Murphy Tuesday through Saturday Sept. 27—Oct. 1.

More comprehensive and more expensive preparations are being made for the Fair this year than ever before. If the Fair itself is any indication of the amount of work that is going into it, then Cherokee counties, and citizens of surrounding communities, can say they've seen the gamut run of county fairs.

From the opening moment on Tuesday when the first heifer is led through the gates until the last moment Saturday night when grand father is led out, the Fair will be one big round of something new.

Cherokee county folks have indicated one thing to the Fair officials—they like their Fair, they want their Fair, and as long as they're going to have a Fair they might as well have a Fair and not a half of a one.

For this reason the Fair committee, led by County Agent A. Q. Ketter, has decided to "shoot the works". Premiums lists have been stepped up; arrangements are being made for larger capacities both for crowds and exhibits, and a larger and better Midway show is being provided—that is, if money "talks".

The holders of Midway concession assure the Fair committee that they are augmenting their side shows and amusements for the Cherokee County Fair and that rides and everything else they have at their disposal will be opened up here.

Several sensational free acts are expected to be included in the entertainment.

Land Acquisition Department Head Given Transfer

Hoke Lee Mynatt, acting manager of the land acquisition department of the TVA here, and family left Thursday for Dayton, Tenn., where Mr. Mynatt has been transferred.

Mr. Mynatt came to Murphy three years ago to be engaged in the land acquisition work of the Hiwassee Dam project.

His wife is the former Miss Grace Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett, of Murphy.

The work of the land acquisition department on the local TVA project has practically been completed. John L. Snyder and Bill Sayres, employees in the department, will be in charge until the functions of the office have been completed.

James Mallonee Wins Tennis Tournament

James Mallonee, young Murphy attorney, was the winner Saturday of the mens singles tennis tournament held on the local court the past several weeks. He defeated Edwin Hensley, the runner-up.

Miss Juanita Vestal was the winner of the womens singles the preceding Saturday.

School News Again Appears In Scout

Following its annual custom, the Cherokee Scout this week takes up its practice of presenting all the news of the Murphy school.

Each week complete section of the paper will be devoted to the news transpiring at the school or outstanding writings of the pupils.

The news on the page is gathered, prepared and edited by the students and their faculty advisers.

TEMPERATURE OF 93 DEGREES IS SEASON'S HIGHEST

With the first tinge of fall in the night air here and autumn weather just around the corner Murphy witnessed its hottest hour of the summer Saturday afternoon, Aug. 27, when, during Gov. Clyde R. Hoey's speech here, the temperature went to 93 degrees.

Temperatures of 91 and 92 degrees were recorded here this summer on several occasions by the engineering data division of the TVA.

The highest temperature reached in Murphy last summer was 94 degrees which was recorded on two occasions.

Rainfall here is eight inches ahead of the total this time last summer and slightly over the yearly average.

Subscription Drive Ended Saturday

Mrs. W. E. Studstill, of Murphy, and R. M. Cohen, of Hiwassee Dam, were awarded \$100 each following a successful subscription campaign conducted by the Cherokee Scout and the Junaluska Journal.

Mrs. Studstill took in more subscriptions than any of the other 15 contestants in the campaign, and the \$100 was awarded to Mr. Cohen as the subscriber.

Mr. L. A. Lee, publisher of the two papers, expressed his thanks and appreciation to everyone who took part in the campaign and added that it was successful from every angle.

Cannery Season About Ended; Planning Picnic

With the local Mountain Valley Mutual cannery's "greatest season" drawing to a close, Manager Burt Shields is planning a picnic for the general public to be held sometime the middle of October.

Except for the packing of a few cans of okra and tomatoes 1938 operations at the local cannery have about come to a close. Mr. Shields states that more than 20,000 cans of vegetables have been packed.

An annual custom will be inaugurated this year when the cannery holds its first picnic. John E. Barr, head of the Land O' The Sky Mutual Canning Association, of Waynesville, is expected to be here Saturday to aid Mr. Shields in setting a definite date for the picnic, which is expected to be one of the biggest events in Cherokee county, and complete arrangements for it.

"From the standpoint of operations, this is the greatest year we have ever had", Mr. Shields stated. "I expect our picnic will be held about October 12—sometime after the Cherokee County Fair."

HUNTING LICENSES ON SALE IN COUNTY

Hunting license for the 1938-39 season have been placed on sale in Cherokee county, D. M. Birchfield, game warden, has announced.

All 1937-38 licenses expired on July 31, and it is necessary to have new permits before hunting this fall, he advises.

Licenses have been placed on sale at the following places: Murphy—Murphy Hardware company and Mallonee and Davidson; Marble—Arthur Palmer filling station; Andrews—P. M. Reagan store; Unaka—Glenn Crowe; Tomotla—D. M. Birchfield home.

Cost of license is as follows: non-resident hunting license, \$15.25; state resident hunting license, \$2.10; county resident hunting license, \$1.10; combination hunting and fishing license, \$3.10; state resident trappers license, \$3.25, and county resident trappers license, \$2.25.

DR. WHICHARD WILL SUCCEED MITCHELL HERE

Craven Man Elected To Tri-County Health Post

The Cherokee County Board of Health Thursday morning accepted the application of Dr. Murray Parmer Whichard, of Newbern, Craven county, as local health officer to succeed Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, resigned.

Dr. Whichard's application was accepted by the health units of Clay and Graham counties, the other two counties of the Tri-County health unit, Monday.

The appointment becomes effective on October 1.

Dr. Mitchell, who has been connected with the local health department since its origination a year ago, recently accepted a position with the health department of Cleveland county at Shelby. He will assume his new duties on September 16.

Dr. Whichard was advised of his acceptance by wire Thursday morning.

The new health officer has been in medical practice for a number of years and at present is connected with the health department of Craven county. He has a wife, two sons and a daughter who are expected to move here with him.

The Cherokee county health board is composed of: L. B. Nichols, chairman of the board of county commissioners, chairman; Dr. W. C. Morrow, Andrews physician; Dr. C. M. Young, Cherokee county physician; A. L. Martin, superintendent of Cherokee county schools; Dr. E. L. Holt, Murphy dentist, and C. D. Mayfield, mayor pro-tem of Murphy.

Prominent Group To Inspect TVA Work

A group of nationally prominent consulting engineers and geologists were expected to arrive in Murphy today (Thursday) to make an inspection of certain phases of work on the TVA's \$22,000,000 Hiwassee Dam.

Among those who are expected to be in the party are: Dr. W. F. Prouty, head of the department of geology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and head of the consulting engineers of TVA; Jack Savage, of the bureau of reclamation, Denver, Colo.; O. M. Floyd, consulting engineer, Dallas, Texas, and Carl A. Bock, consulting engineer for TVA.

About 20 are expected to be in the party.

ALL-STARS WILL PLAY TWO GAMES OVER WEEK-END

The Cherokee County All-Stars fresh from their two triumphs out of three contests over Canton, Ga., here during Labor Day week-end, will play two games this coming week-end with the Hardwick Woolen Mills team of Cleveland, Tenn.

The first game will be played in Murphy on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Paul Layman, of Newport, Tenn., who won last week from Bob Hasty will be on the mound.

The second game will be played at Marble Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Melvin Ensley Andrews left-hander, on the mound. Ensley, 16-year-old high school boy, has pitched four important games during the past six weeks for the All-Stars and has given up no more than five hits in any one of the games.

The left-hander youngster, considered a sensation by local baseball fans, was discovered several months ago when he pitched several games for the Andrews Junior American Legion team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Madden left Wednesday for a vacation in Atlanta and other points.

"Creamery Day" To Be Observed Saturday

Arrangements were being made this week for the annual "Creamery Day" celebration to be held at Brasstown Saturday.

Officials of the Mountain Valley Cooperative are expecting several prominent speakers to attend.

The public is invited. Lunch can either be brought along or purchased on the grounds.

Last year several hundred persons attended the affair.

Republican Party Opens Campaign

The Republicans of Cherokee county opened their fall campaign Tuesday night with a series of community rallies that will extend throughout the county during the month of September.

Edwin Hyde, Murphy attorney, who is chairman of the party, is leading a list of candidates who are appearing at the meetings.

The first meeting was held at Top-ton Tuesday night. A meeting was held at Junaluska school house Wednesday night and the party candidates planned to appear at Marble tonight (Thursday).

During the coming week the rallies will be carried into the following communities: Friday night, Brasstown; Monday night, Burnt Meeting House; Tuesday night, Walker School house; Wednesday night, Culberson school house; Thursday night, Hot House (at Johnson School House); and Friday night, Sept. 16, Shoal Creek.

Murphy To Get New Telephone Service Oct. 15

Improved telephone service will be rendered Murphy citizens on October 15, it was learned Thursday.

A group of experts from the Western Electric company are expected to arrive here Monday to install the new equipment in the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company.

A crew of workmen and line repairmen have been stationed in Murphy for the past six weeks repairing all lines of the local exchange office.

New telephones are being installed in some of the homes and business houses at present. All will be installed for the opening of the new service. The new telephones will not be used, however, until the service is completed.

The new switchboard to be installed has arrived. It represents the improved common battery system where in the batteries are charged by electricity rather than the magneto system that is used currently here.

Local citizens last fall petitioned the company to install improved service here. The company agreed to do so but asked for an increase in rates that represents about 25 cents per month for most types of telephones.

RELIGIOUS EXHIBIT AT LOCAL LIBRARY

The Murphy Woman's Club is arranging an exhibit at the Library on the subject of "Christianity in Art". The exhibit will open Wednesday, Sept. 14, and continue through the remainder of the month.

Anyone having old Bibles, hymnals, prayerbooks, reproductions of religious paintings or objects showing life in Palestine, please get in touch with Mrs. O. E. Madden, Telephone 6, or the Carnegie Library, Telephone 65.

ATTENDS DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Miss Sara Ruth Posey left Wednesday to attend the Young Democratic Convention which is being held in Durham this week. Miss Posey will be one of the speakers at the meeting.

SCOUT TROOPS ARE UNDERGOING REORGANIZATION

Prominent Citizens Attend Andrews Meet Tuesday Night

The Boy Scouts of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties were reorganized at a meeting of prominent men from three counties at the Andrews Hut Tuesday night.

The meeting was presided over by Gilb t Bush, special regional deputy executive of the Boy Scouts of America, whose office is in Atlanta, Ga., and A. W. Allen, Scout executive of the Daniel Boone court, Asheville.

Committees appointed at the meeting are making arrangements for a "training-school" for the Scout advisors which will be held in Murphy at future date.

At the meeting officers and committee chairman were appointed a name for the tri-county district and discussed and arrangements were made for a Court of Honor.

Heretofore there have been only two Scout troops in the district—one at Murphy and one at Andrews. Recently Mr. Bush circulated a questionnaire in the schools of the three counties and more than 90 per cent of the boys declared they would like to belong to some Scout group.

Those appointed at the meeting were: Frank W. Swan, Andrews, district chairman; Harve G. Elkins, Murphy, district commissioner; the Rev. W. A. Barber, Murphy, chairman advancement committee; D. H. Tillitt, Andrews, chairman finance committee; O. D. Johnson, Hiwassee Dam, chairman training committee; S. B. Churchwell, Hayesville, chairman health and safety committee; C. A. Bales, Tapoca, chairman camping committee, and J. D. Warrick, Robbinsville, chairman organization committee. The committee chairman will chose an outstanding man in each county to serve on his committee.

About 25 men attended the meeting. These citizens were selected from names suggested by the boys when they filled out the questionnaires.

Mr. Bush stated that Boy Scout officials at present were attempting to organize and centralize rural districts to bring them up to a par with urban districts.

Fashion Show To Be Given On Sept. 23

An entertainment of special interest will be presented at the school auditorium on Friday, September 23, in the form of a fashion and beauty show, with varied added numbers.

Fashions for various periods will be presented in an interesting way by beautiful young women. Current Fall Fashions will also be presented together with a beauty parade.

The entertainment is being sponsored by the Methodist Church under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Willard Axley, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, Miss Ida Belle Entekin, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. L. A. Lee, Mrs. Hali Cobb and Mrs. W. Arthur Barber.

Weather Vane

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

TEMPERATURES			
	1938	1937	
1	87	64	85
2	87	61	89
3	86	62	91
4	84	61	90
5	89	64	88
6	90	60	86
7	88	64	88
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RAINFALL INCHES			
Since September 1	0.32	0.85	
Since January 1	49.81	41.83	