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COMPETITION TO MARK ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

4-H Club, Farm and Cattle Exhibits To Be Outstanding

Thousands of persons from Cherokee county and four surrounding counties in North Carolina and Georgia will compete for more than \$1,200 in premiums to be given away at the Thirteenth Annual Cherokee County Fair which will open here Tuesday, Sept. 27, and continue through Saturday night, Oct. 1.

Members of the Cherokee and Clay county farm agents' offices said Wednesday they expected "very close competition in all phases of local agriculture."

The Keystone Shows, holders of the Cherokee County Fair midway concessions last year, will again furnish the rides and side-show amusements, according to a contract signed by W. M. Fain, president of the fair association.

The highlight of the Fair exhibits will be the general farm exhibits, the 4-H club exhibits of Cherokee and Clay counties and a beef cattle show. Will Rogers, caretaker of the Murphy Fair grounds, was preparing the Fair hall this week for the many displays to be entered in it the first day the Fair opens.

Of outstanding interest is the general Farm exhibit which offers nearly \$100 in cash prizes. According to the rules, this display must be accompanied by an affidavit filed before 10 o'clock on Wednesday with the secretary of the Fair stating that the products exhibited were grown or made on the farm represented. They will be judged one-third on quality, one-third on appearance and one-third on variety.

Closest competition on the premium list is expected in the 4-H club displays. Booths in the Fair building are being set aside for 4-H club displays from Cherokee and Clay counties. The entire exhibits of the two counties will be judged against each other, and displays from each county will be eligible for individual prizes as announced in the premium list.

A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, said "the most outstanding beef cattle exhibition ever held in Cherokee county will be on display at the fair." Quite a number of Cherokee county farmers have purchased pure-bred, registered beef cattle during the past year, and these will be placed in the cattle displays.

"Weather conditions during the past spring and summer have not been particularly adaptable to horticulture and garden crops, and I advise all persons who have anything of this nature to display at the Fair to do so," Mr. Ketner stated.

Last year it was estimated that more than 15,000 people passed through the gates of the Cherokee County Fair and fair officials are predicting an even larger attendance this year.

Graham county, N. C., and Towns and Union counties, Ga., are eligible for competition.

Republicans Change

Meeting Schedule

Republican candidates here have announced a change in a schedule of rallies they are holding all over Cherokee county this month.

Because some of the speaking dates will conflict with the dates of the Cherokee County Fair, the following revisions have been made:

Ogreeta school house and Shearer school house at Liberty, Monday, Sept. 19; Grape Creek school house and Vest school house, Tuesday, Sept. 20; Hangingdog and Ebenezer school house, Wednesday, Sept. 21; Boiling Springs and Upper Beaverdam, Thursday, Sept. 22; Unaka and Violet school house, Friday, Sept. 23. All meetings will begin at 7 p. m. The Grape Creek meeting Friday is unchanged.

NEW PRECINCT IS FORMED AT HIWASSEE DAM

A new voting unit, known as Hiwassee Dam precinct, has been established in Cherokee county by the board of elections.

The designated polling place is the store of W. B. Kinlie. B. M. Riney has been named as registrar.

The confines of the new precinct are defined as follows: Beginning at the spring or head-waters of Crane branch near the home of Julius Reid and running down the branch to the Hiwassee river; then up the Hiwassee river to the mouth of Shields (or Allen) branch; then up the branch to its head-waters and then straight across to the beginning.

Tourist Booth To Be Set Up Here This Week

Murphy's new, attractive tourist booth has been completed and will be set up adjoining Sherrill's Service center on the Square this week.

The white, frame, portable building is 10 feet high, nine feet long and six feet wide. Its construction was made possible through the financial cooperation of Murphy firms and individuals. It was sponsored by the Murphy Lions club and built by NYA students under the supervision of Reid Mallonee.

NYA students will be maintained in it at all hours of the day and evening to give information to tourists. It will be located at various corners on the "Square" during the remainder of the summer. Miss Mary Jo Davis will be the manager. She will be assisted by Andrew Kephart.

Plans for the building and weatherboarding were donated by Wade Massey, local contractor. Local merchants gave ply-wood boxes for finishing it inside, and all doors and windows were ordered special. The Murphy Tin shop donated the gutting, and Mrs. Dixie Palmer donated the flowers.

New Telephones To Be In Use On October 15

Arrangements for the formal inauguration of Murphy's new telephone system on October 15 are swiftly drawing to completion here.

Several crews of men employed by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph system are working here preparing for the use of the new equipment.

J. H. Crisco and J. J. Darnody are here installing new Western Electric exchange equipment. The new switchboard will be run by an electrically-charged battery system, rather than the magneto system user here at present.

With the cable department are Charles Jones, L. W. Swanson, E. A. Donahoe and T. C. Buckner. F. G. Mann and R. S. Morris are here from the district traffic manager's office, and J. Osborne is in charge of preparing a new directory.

W. P. Lampkin, Waynesville, was here in connection with the work the early part of the week.

All equipment connected with the local exchange office is either being replaced or overhauled and new telephones are already being installed. They will not be used, however, until the "switch over" on October 15.

Miss Weiss To Assist In Welfare Department

Miss Lynn Weiss, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has arrived in Murphy to be connected with the Cherokee County Welfare department.

Her work is being sponsored here temporarily by the federal government at no cost to the county, department officials stated.

CIVIC PROJECTS ARE DISCUSSED AT LIONS MEET

Elkins Reports Many Inquiries From Advertising Program

Reports on a number of civic projects undertaken in Murphy by the Lions club recently were heard by heads of various committees at a meeting here Tuesday night.

The occasion marked the last picnic meeting of the club at which Lionsesses are guests for the summer season. Because of inclement weather the meeting was held in the dining room of the Methodist church. President Harve Elkins presided.

At the opening of the business session Mr. Elkins reported that 122 inquiries concerning Murphy had been received as the result of a recent advertising program. Dr. E. E. Adams, secretary of the club, reported that the inquiries were being answered individually.

Mr. Elkins then reported that an attractive, portable tourist information booth was nearing completion and would be placed on the Square in Murphy for the benefit of tourists in the next few days. The building is being constructed through public subscription funds by NYA workers who will be in charge of giving out information in the booth.

John Bagwell, manager of the Murphy warehouse of the Farmers Federation here, was introduced to the club as a new member.

Dr. Adams reported on recent efforts on the part of the club to have highway signs designating Murphy placed at Cleveland, Tenn., and at the Ocoee, Tenn., highway intersection.

K. C. Wright reported on a movement recently to organize Boy Scout troops in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties.

A further report on a community building and a new post office was given by Dr. Adams.

Many local Lions are planning to attend a club meeting in Robbinsville next Wednesday night and a Lions organization program at Canton Tuesday night, Sept. 27.

Lion W. M. Fain announced that the Mountain Valley Mutual canning association located here would hold their first annual picnic on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. W. Arthur Barber, chairman; Mrs. P. J. Henn, Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Tom Case, Mrs. T. W. Kindley, Mrs. Allison Sherrill, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. John Bagwell and W. A. Adams.

ALL-STARS TO PLAY COPPERHEADS AT MARBLE ON SUNDAY

The Cherokee County All-Stars will meet the Copperhill Copperheads on the Marble field Sunday afternoon in what is expected to be one of the most interesting baseball contests of the season.

Melvin Ensley of Andrews, is scheduled to appear on the mound.

In the presence of Bobby Rice, Asheville scout, Ensley got off to a shaky start Sunday afternoon at Marble against the Hardwick Weolen mills team, of Cleveland, Tenn., but managed to eke out a close 7 to 5 victory keeping his slate clear for the season.

At Murphy last Saturday, the All-Stars won from the Hardwick team 8 to 2.

Lewis King Is Badly Injured In Accident

Lewis King, of Murphy, is recuperating in Petrie hospital here of injuries received late Monday night when a truck load of lumber he was driving to Murphy overturned near Hiwassee, Ga., and hurled down a 60-foot embankment.

King was suffering with severe lacerations of the head and neck, but his injuries are not considered serious.

Registration Books To Open October 15

The registration books for fall elections will open in the 25 precincts of Cherokee county on Saturday, Oct. 15, Fred O. Bates, Chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections, has announced.

The books will be open from 9 a. m. to sunset on three Saturdays—Oct. 15, 22, and 29. November 5, the last Saturday before the general elections on November 8, will be challenge day, Mr. Bates stated.

Complete registrations have been ordered in the Hiwassee Dam and Vest precincts, he added.

Georgia Refugee Is Caught Here By Policeman

William A. Kirkland, an escaped convict from White county, Ga., who was apprehended here last Friday morning by policeman Neil Sneed, was returned to Georgia authorities Sunday night.

Mr. Sneed arrested the man about 2 a. m. Friday morning at Shields Service station.

According to Mr. Sneed, Kirkland escaped the chain gang on February 15, 1937. Two days before he was captured here, Mr. Sneed saw Kirkland's picture among a collection of descriptions of refugees carried by Patrolman E. B. Quinn, Jr.

Mr. Sneed said Kirkland had once lived here and he recognized the picture. When he saw him at the filling station he arrested him and notified Georgia authorities. Kirkland was said to have had in his possession a motorcycle which was allegedly stolen in California, and had come here to take his brother, Wesley Kirkland, who is said to be also sought by officers, to Phoenix, Ariz.

Kirkland was sent to the Georgia chain gang on a charge of burglary.

Edwards Named GOP Candidate For State Senate

The executive committee of the Republican party for the 33rd North Carolina district, in a meeting held in Andrews Saturday, unanimously nominated Hon. McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City, as Republican candidate for the office of state senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Frank W. Swan, of Andrews, who was nominated in the June Primary.

Mr. Swan is a prominent resident of Andrews and is very active in American Legion circles, being at present the district commander for the 20th district and service officer of the local post. He was a captain in the United States army during the World War. His resignation was due to ill health and his connections with the American Legion.

Mr. Edwards is a prominent attorney of Bryson City and is councillor of the North Carolina state bar. He is a graduate of Wake Forest college and is active in business, civic and church affairs.

Jack Morphew, of Robbinsville, is the Democratic nominee and will oppose Mr. Edwards for the State Senate in general election.

Miss Vestal Named Scout Society Editor

Miss Juanita Vestal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vestal, of Murphy, has been named society editor of the Cherokee Scout following the resignation last week of Miss Billie Jackson who will attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Miss Vestal is well-known here. She is a graduate of Murphy high school and later attended the Womans College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

GADDIS KILLED AT DUCKTOWN; 2 MEN JAILED

Deputies Frank Crawford and Frank Clayton Are Held

Emmett Gaddis, former deputy sheriff of Ducktown, Tenn., was shot and killed Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock in front of the Reynolds cafe in Ducktown.

Sheriff Broughton Biggs has removed Frank Crawford and Frank Clayton, deputies under Biggs both of Ducktown, to the Benton, Tenn., jail where he is holding them until he "talks with several eye-witnesses to the shooting" before making any "definite statements" in the case.

Sheriff Biggs said Thursday afternoon over the telephone that Gaddis was shot five or six times. He said the Tennessee law did not require an inquest where there were eye-witnesses to a death.

The sheriff would not comment on the details of the shooting or what led up to it. He said the would question the eye-witnesses "in a couple of days".

Information reaching here from Ducktown indicated that Gaddis was armed when he came out of the cafe and that the shooting followed an attempt on the part of the sheriff's deputies to disarm him.

Gaddis was acquitted by a criminal court jury in January, 1937, of fatally shooting D. M. McFadden, Asheville contractor who was well-known here, at Isabella, Tenn., on May 17, 1936. Gaddis claimed self-defense in the case.

Little information learned from the shooting could be learned from Sheriff Biggs or other persons.

Gaddis' body was removed about 9 o'clock to a funeral home after Sheriff Biggs arrived on the scene.

Although there is a jail and court room, where Gaddis was tried for shooting McFadden, in Ducktown, the sheriff took the two men to the county jail. (Continued on back page. This Sec.)

FASHION SHOW WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 23RD

An elaborate fashion show will be held at the school auditorium Friday night, Sept. 23, for the benefit of the Methodist church. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

Pretty dolls will parade in their new dresses. Miss Clara McCorib, and Miss Emily Sword have charge of the Misses parade.

Mrs. Hall Cobb will see that the latest models in school and sports dresses will be modelled by the high school girls.

Especially attractive will be the Old Fashioned Garden with several old-fashioned Misses.

Miss Virginia Benton and Mrs. W. A. Hoover will have charge of the debutantes and young matrons modelling lovely tea, evening and dinner gowns.

As a climax to the lovely show, there will be a beautiful bride. "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" will be pantomimed. Mrs. O. E. Madlen will be master of ceremonies.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Two Local Men Are Injured In Crash;

J. W. Franklin and Allen Howell, Murphy automobile dealers, were painfully but not seriously injured when a car in which they were riding turned over four times and fell down a steep embankment near Nantahala Wednesday night.

Mr. Franklin is in the Petrie hospital where he is suffering by injuries and Mr. Howell is at his home with leg injury.

Two other wrecks Wednesday night. Murphy, but not escaped serio.