

PLAYGROUND TO OPEN HERE ON MONDAY MORNING

Arrangements Are Made For Supervised Recreation Project

Formal opening of Murphy's new supervised playground project is set for Monday morning, O. D. Johnson, recreation director of the TVA training division, has announced.

Playground and game equipment has been ordered and is expected to arrive and be installed this week-end, Mr. Johnson said. Playground equipment at the Murphy high school is being improved and augmented, and a field for various ball contests for old and young, male and female is being improved.

The supervised playground is the result of a movement which was begun here several months ago by various social and civic clubs of the town. Public subscriptions were taken to purchase the new equipment and provide a paid supervisor.

The move was started by local persons who pointed out the need for a supervised playground here. There was no facility for recreation for the young before the movement was started.

Glade Lovinggood, well-known Cherokee county school teacher, has been chosen as supervisor for the project.

All types of ball games for boys, girls and children is being arranged by Mr. Johnson. Leagues will be organized in the various sports and competitive play scheduled. Story-telling hours and flag exercises will be observed daily by all. Other games and contests to suit the age of the youth attending will be arranged.

Mr. Johnson requests that all parents who intend to send their children to the playground register on the first day so they can be easily located at any time.

"All children will be safe and well-entertained at the playground", Mr. Johnson said. "Parents are urged to send their children for organized recreation; and parents themselves are urged to come. In fact we have arranged volleyball and horseshoe contests for them".

The following schedule of activities has been outlined by Mr. Johnson.

Small children—10 a. m., flag raising and tag and group games; 11 a. m., singing games; 2 p. m., story hour; 2:30 p. m., apparatus play; 3:30 p. m., sand modelling; 4 p. m., group games; 5:15 p. m., flag lowering.

Boys—10 a. m., apparatus play; 11 a. m., team game practice; 2 p. m., story hour; 2:30 p. m., handicraft; 3:30 p. m., horse shoes and paddle tennis; 4 p. m., softball league games; 5:15 flag exercises.

Girls—10 a. m., safety club and sand modelling; 11 a. m., apparatus play; 2 p. m., story hour; 2:30 p. m., singing games; 3:30 p. m., handicraft; 4 p. m., bound ball, ring tennis and paddle tennis; 5:15 p. m., flag exercises.

Adults—2:30 p. m., woman's volley ball; 4 p. m., man's volley ball and horse shoes.

Various local persons have agreed to conduct the story-telling hour.

The older youth of the town has also been organized and is holding weekly meetings at the library. Further projects will be arranged for them soon.

LOCAL CITIZENS TO HEAR OWN VOICES OVER TELEPHONE

Norris Russel, representative of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company at Charlotte will speak to the Murphy Lions Club at their next meeting Tuesday night, June 20, on scientific developments which play important parts in the operation of the modern telephone system, local telephone company officials state. He will be here for several days in connection with an "open house" to be held by the Murphy branch of the telephone company in celebration of the new system which was installed last winter.

Russel, who has been with the telephone company since 1913, will not only describe in non-technical language the pieces of regular telephone service equipment, but also will demonstrate a "voice mirror". This is a machine by which a person can hear his own voice, as the other people hear it over the telephone.

Bass Fishing Season Opens On Saturday

Local conversation has turned from the national pastimes of baseball and war and to fishing this week.

The reason: Bass season opens Saturday.

Lovers of the sport were expressing their pleasure in various ways this week by dusting off and oiling up line and tackle, planning trips and arranging congenial fishing parties.

Game Warden D. M. Birchfield asks that all fishermen, for the benefit of the sport, cooperate in every way in observing the fishing laws.

Appointments Are Made Monday By Commissioners

Cherokee county's farm agents and welfare agent were reappointed for another term at a meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners Monday.

A. Q. Ketter, county agent, and Miss Aline Richardson, demonstration agent, were reappointed for a one-year term, and Miss Linetta Dean, welfare agent, was reelected to the post for a two-year term by the commissioners.

At the same meeting the county fathers voted to sponsor forest fire prevention, home economic, farm agent and welfare measures on the same financial basis as they have been conducted for the past year.

It was also voted to close the offices of the clerk of the court, the register of deeds and the county accountant each Saturday at noon during the summer months. They have been remaining open until 4 p. m. This law will be in effect until November.

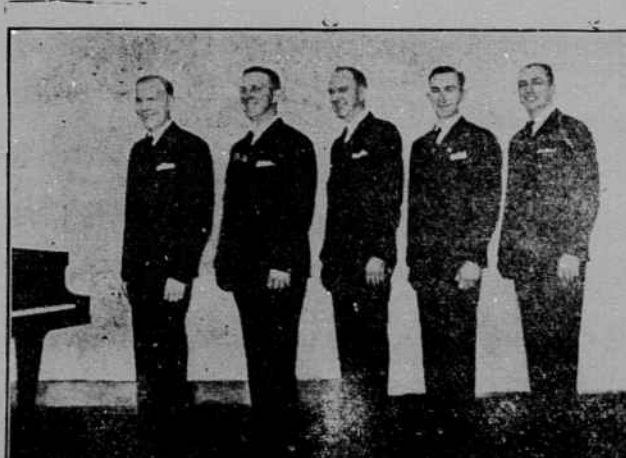
The commissioners will meet again next Monday for the annual tax equalization session, and a special meeting will be set for sometime in July when the 1939-1940 tax rate will be set.

Assistant Farm Agent Arrives In Murphy

Paul Gibson, of Macon county, has arrived in Murphy to assume his duties as assistant to A. Q. Ketter, Cherokee county farm agent.

The appointment was made Monday by John W. Goodman, assistant director of the N. C. State college extension service, Raleigh.

Mr. Gibson, a recent graduate of State college, succeeds R. B. Wooten who resigned the position last February.



Radio Quartet To Make 3 Appearances Before Cherokee County Audiences

The Vaughan Male quartet, singing favorites from radio station WSM, Nashville, Tenn., will fill three engagements in Cherokee county during the coming week to delight audiences and followers of fine singing in all sections.

Saturday night the quartet will render a concert at the Martins Creek school house. Sunday they will appear in several feature numbers at the annual Cherokee county singing convention. On the following Monday night, June 12, they will give another concert at the community building at Hiwassee Dam.

The Vaughan quartet, recognized as one of the best musical groups of its kind in the South, made a great hit in Murphy when they appeared in concert in the court house several weeks ago.

John Donley, clerk of Cherokee County Superior court, who is handling local engagements for the quartet, announces that proceeds from the public appearances goes to local charity and worthy civic causes, and he is hoping for a large attendance at all performances.

Power Lines Obtained By Town Of Murphy

Free To Trade With Other Companies; Board Meets

Fred O. Christopher, attorney for the Town of Murphy, said Thursday morning that a consent judgment was being filed in United States district court at Asheville which would turn the ownership of the local power distribution lines over to the town of Murphy.

The town sold its distribution system to the Southern States Power company on November 3, 1934, but kept the contract until it could clear its indebtedness and the power company could take it over.

The judgment was signed in the office of George H. Wright Wednesday in the presence of W. V. N. Powelson, of New York, owner of the Southern States Power company, Mr. Christopher, and Mayor J. B. Gray, of Murphy.

The town is now free to dispose of the distribution system in any way they care to, or continue to operate it if they prefer. The town took over the system as of June 1. The first of a series of town board meetings to discuss the disposition of the system was held Thursday night.

The Southern States Power company filed a pleading in United States district court and a decree cancelling the contract with the town of Murphy was signed by Judge E. Y. Webb at Shelby, last Saturday.

The local power distribution system was sold to the Southern States Power company in 1924 for \$200,000. The power company extended the power lines from the town of Murphy to sections of Clay county, to Shooting Creek and to the Peachtree section of Cherokee county.

In taking over the distribution system, the town also assumes \$67,000 in outstanding bonds. The town receives also all of the extended power line rights and all of the company's holdings here.

TVA, which is building its \$22,000,000 dam on the Hiwassee river 16 miles below here, has agreed to let the town use the Southern States Power company plant on Notla river which the TVA acquired recently through condemnation proceedings. The plant will be rendered useless by water backed up by Hiwassee Dam upon completion of the project.

The Southern States Power company has been using power from the Nantahala Power and Light company which serves Andrews on occasions, and they have a contract in effect with the Nantahala company until June 22. It is believed that some disposition of the local power situation shall have been made by that time.

Mr. Christopher said Mr. Powelson had agreed to let the town use the power-generating equipment at the Notla dam until he found a sale for the equipment. He said he would give the town 60 days notice.

Both TVA and the Nantahala Power and Light company have shown a desire to obtain the Murphy and adjoining territory power lines. Rates from both organizations have been filed at the town office.

The Southern States Power company was recently awarded \$1,800,000 for 12,670 acres of land to be flooded by Hiwassee dam.

"SUMMER" COMES AS TEMPERATURE GOES OVER NINETY

With Old Sol bearing down at a temperature well over 90 degrees here on Wednesday, local citizens fanned brows and resigned themselves to the fact that they were in for four months of shirt-sleeve weather.

Also on Wednesday the first thunder and lightning storms of the year were observed.

Listed below are maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall for the past week compared with similar data for last year.

	TEMPERATURES		1939	1938
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June 1	83	65	79	56
2	85	63	63	59
3	87	62	70	55
4	89	63	81	51
5	81	62	78	51
6	92	63	83	52
7	90	64	87	55
RAINFALL INCHES 1939 1938				
Total since June 1	0.30	0.71		
Total since January 1	28.89	28.91		

Mrs. Lovingood, Of Grandview, Dies On Friday

Mrs. Viola Davis Lovingood, one of Cherokee County's oldest and most prominent mothers, died at the home of her son, Fred Davis, of Grandview last Friday. She was 82 years old and had been an invalid for the past 12 years. She married Thomas Clingman Davis. He died at an early age and she later married Samuel Lovinood. Both husbands preceded her to the grave. Mrs. Lovingood was a member of the Hangingdog Baptist church for a number of years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. H. Atkinson, of Atlanta, Ga.; three sons, Edgar, and Olen Davis, of Murphy, and Fred Davis, of Grandview, 19 grand children, Mrs. Roy V. Lovinood, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Orin J. Peevey Mrs. Clifton Mills, Misses Ethel, Maysie, Eloise, Mary Jo, June, Frances, and Jean Davis, Messrs. Loren, Merle, Arden, Boyd, Kenneth, Frank, Robert, James and Leroy Davis, five great grand children, Maureen Lovinood, Joanne and Billy Adams, Elizabeth James Davis and Sylvia K Jo Peevey.

Interment was in Hangingdog cemetery with Peyton G. Ivie in charge of the funeral.

Rev. J. C. Ammons of the First Baptist church of Murphy, Rev. Sexton, of Grandview, and Rev. Thomas Truett, pastor of her church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Lovingood's grandsons. Flowers girls were her granddaughters.

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Will Issue Drivers License On Schedule

For the benefit of those wishing drivers licenses, Patrolman E. B. Quinn, Jr., announces that he will be at the office of Justice of the Peace D. M. Reece in Murphy on the following days:

Wednesday from 9:30 a. m. until 11 a. m.

Thursdays from 7 p. m. until 8:30 p. m.

Saturdays from 2 p. m. until 3:30 p. m.

WEAVER SEEKS TVA BENEFITS FOR CHEROKEE

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Representative Zeb Weaver appeared before the house military affairs committee considering the TVA bill today to urge that a clause be written into the measure providing that five per cent of the income derived from power sales from the Hiwassee dam be turned over to Cherokee county.

The Asheville congressman told the committee that the county had suffered serious losses of taxable land through the dam construction and that the five per cent payment was necessary to supplement her reduced financial resources.

WESTERN MOVING PICTURE FAVORITE WILL APPEAR HERE

Max Terhune, famous Hollywood cowboy movie star, will appear in person on the Renn Theater stage next Wednesday, P. J. Henn, owner of the theater, has announced.

Mr. Terhune, as "Lullaby" of the team of the Three Mesquiteers, cowboy favorites all over the country, is being obtained for this personal appearance through special arrangements between Mr. Henn and the officials of Republic pictures.

This is the first time, that can be recalled, that a moving picture star has made a public appearance in Murphy, and children should get a special kick out of meeting this happy-fo-lucky character.

The Three Mesquiteers' latest picture, "Three Texas Steers", will be shown at the theater that day.

Local Store Begins Advertising Campaign

An extensive summer grocery advertising campaign is being started by the Murphy Supply company this week.

Mr. Noah Lovingood, owner of the store, announces new low prices in groceries will prevail during the bargain days.

A large ad appears in this issue of the Scout. Housewives who wish to save on their grocery bill should turn to it and note the low prices in effect at the popular local store.