

Avenue Of Trees Project Assured Of Quick Success

Both Town and County Boards Ready To Aid Unique Beauty Plan.

Success of the plan to create a sixteen mile avenue of flowering trees by the Murphy Board, and County assured today when Mayor J. B. Gray promised complete cooperation by the Murphy Board, and County Commissioner Wood indicated that the County Board also would sponsor the movement.

The Andrews Board has already formally agreed to sponsor the plan within the Andrews City Limits, and the P. T. A. of Marble, which is unincorporated has agreed to sponsor the movement there.

The project will cost about \$10,000 but the cost to the Towns and the County will be negligible. The cash will come from the National Youth Administration. The towns will be asked to furnish the tools needed for work within city limits, and automobile trucks for hauling the trees in from the woods. The County Commissioners are to furnish the tools and trucks for the work on the highway between the towns.

The Youth Administration will supply the man power. The U. S. Forestry Service will supply an expert "spotter" to designate the trees to be taken and to supervise their transplanting. The trees will be uprooted from the mountains, as nearby as possible.

The entire plan was devised by Miss Francis Cover, of Andrews, who also, single handed, has done most of the preliminary work. This letter includes permission from the State Highway Commissioners to use the right of way in planting the trees on both sides of the road. She also has received assurances from the Youth Administration which now is preparing its budget, that the request for an appropriation in all probability, will be granted.

Formal request for the necessary funds probably will be made before the end of the month.

It is planned to plant the trees 50 feet apart; with no tree more than 25 feet high, so they will not obscure the view of the scenery from the highway. In addition it is planned to construct a small park in Marble, and to convert various recesses off the highway into picnic grounds, beautified with shrubbery and flowers, and fitted with tables and benches. The ugly red clay bank bordering one side of the highway will be hidden beneath flowering vines and shrubbery.

All told, the project, when completed, will be unique. It is practically certain to draw visitors from Asheville, Atlanta, Chattanooga and Knoxville, by the thousands.

Trees will be chosen for the project so that some of them will be in bloom or in colored foliage at all times during the spring, summer and early fall.

The trees to be transplanted include "Service, Judas, Dogwood, Crab, Sourwood, Stewartia, Sweet Shrub, Alazea, Locust, Mimosa, and Silver Maple."

47 GO UNDER KNIFE AT ADENOID CLINIC MORE AWAIT TURN

With 47 children operated on in two days at the tonsil-adenoid clinic, Dr. M. P. Wichard, District Health Officer, and Dr. Taylor, of Petrie hospital are being kept busy. Dr. Taylor removes the pesky throat nuisances and Dr. Wichard applies the anesthetic. At least a score more are expected to be operated on before the clinic is concluded.

Dr. Wichard has asked the Scout to express his thanks to Dr. Sisk, of Waynesville Health Department, for his splendid cooperation. Dr. Sisk loaned his equipment to the local department, and also sent three nurses here to assist in the work.

Murphy's Charm Draws Four From Far Places

The irresistible charm of Murphy again calls back two old residents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice, who for the past several years have been living out West, have come back here to live. Also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner, who have been living in Washington, D. C., selected Murphy as the ideal spot to spend their vacation.

HERMAN LOGAN HELD ON THREE MAJOR CHARGES

Quinn Says Prisoner Tried Twice To Wreck Him In Wild Chase

After a wild chase at 80 miles an hour, during which Highway Patrolman Quinn charges the fugitive tried twice to wreck him, Herman Logan, one time resident of Murphy is in jail in default of \$500 bond, committed by Magistrate D. M. Reese on a number of charges.

Patrolman Quinn filed a charge of assault with intent to kill, with a deadly weapon, in addition to a charge of driving while drunk. The prisoner also is being held for Federal authorities, the car he was driving allegedly having been stolen in Georgia.

The arrest was made last Saturday night after a chase which began in Andrews, and ended this side of Marble. Mr. Quinn had received warning from the Georgia authorities that a stolen car was believed headed this way. At a filling station in Andrews the Patrolmen learned that Herman Logan had bought gas there only a few minutes before, and had started toward Murphy in a car that answered the description of the one reported stolen.

Telling Chief of Police Fred Johnson of the arrest Quinn is reported to have said:

"They told me at the filling station that Herman had bragged that he was too smart for the Law to catch up with him. He told them he had already taught Fred Johnson that it was not only foolish, but dangerous to try and get him, and that he was ready to teach me a lesson too, if I wanted one.

"Well, I wanted that lesson, so I started after him, hitting it up better than 85. He was speeding too, but he was only doing about 80 and soon I overtook him. When I rode up along side, he deliberately steered over and tried to run me off the highway, and down a steep embankment. Had he succeeded it certainly would have my car, and probably have killed me.

"I saved myself by jamming on the brakes. Logan was going so fast that he shot ahead of me; and the chase started again.

Once more I drew up and Logan evidently realized that my car was too fast for him, for he tried another trick. This time he jammed on his brakes, and at the same time tried to turn across the road, so I would crash into him. He planned, probably, to jump out just before the crash, when it was too late for me to stop.

"But his trick failed. For one thing, I was half-way expecting him to do something like that, and I was able to slow down in plenty of time. Also, Logan was going so fast that when he tried to stop and turn at the same time, his car skidded off the road. Fortunately he turned toward a bank, and so went into a ditch.

"I had only to walk over and arrest him—and he did not make the slightest effort to resist."

County Teachers Named; Two Dates Set For Opening

Two opening dates for the county schools of Cherokee were announced today by Lloyd Hendrix, County Superintendent. Classes that do NOT require buses to convey children to their studies will open August 2nd—a little more than two weeks hence. Classes where buses are required, will start approximately one month later, on August 30.

The early opening, Mr. Hendrix explained, will enable pupils to get a half year or more of study before the Christmas holidays. In making the announcement, Mr. Hendrix urged the cooperation of every parent in Cherokee to make the coming scholastic year outstanding.

Most of the teachers have been named. Appointments to the few remaining vacant posts will be made at the next meeting of the Board. The teachers already appointed, and the

FALL BREAKING HIP RESULTS IN DEATH OF MRS. MAUNEY

A fall caused by a loose shoe string resulted in the death, Wednesday afternoon, of Mrs. Luther Mauney, 79 year old mother of five prominent sons, and two prosperously married daughters. She broke her hip last Saturday when rising from a couch shortly after dinner at her home, in Peachtree, she tripped on an untied shoe lace.

Following her fall, Mrs. Mauney was brought to Petrie hospital, and it was planned to remove her to Atlanta the next day; but her weakened condition made the trip inadvisable. Tuesday she seemed to rally, but then grew worse.

The surviving children here are: Walter, Oscar, Grover and George, all of Murphy and Peachtree, Robert Mauney, of Texas, Mrs. Fred Goddard, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Thomas O. Slayton, whose husband is in charge of the prison camp at Andrews. All the children were at her bedside, at the end.

The widely known and well loved mother was buried at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, from the Methodist Church in Murphy. Most of the stores in Murphy were closed during the funeral, and the meeting of the Town Board, scheduled for tonight was postponed in respect to her memory.

ELECTION "FRACAS" FINALLY WILL GET HEARING BY MAYOR

The closing chapter of a story that began on election night last November is expected to be heard before Mayor J. B. Gray Saturday morning, July 15, when Charles Dodson, of Beech Creek is slated to appear to answer charges of assault on R. H. Dewar, of Andrews. Dodson released under \$300 bond, failed to appear when the hearing first was called many weeks ago; and was not apprehended until last Saturday. Locked up overnight in the Murphy jail he was released again, this time under \$200 bond, and promised that this time, he would appear.

The alleged assault is said to have been made in the rear of Mauney's Drug Store, while Mr. Dewar was talking over the telephone. Dodson is said to have walked up to him and without warning, to have struck him a staggering blow over the eye.

The hearing will "christen" the new offices of the Mayor in the Public Library. Walter Mauney, Fred O. Christopher, and Edgar "Fizz" Nichols have been summoned as witnesses for the State. The cause of the trouble between the two principals is not known.

ROSS ADAMS NOW OPERATOR OF HIS OWN GAS STATION

Another Murphy boy rose from the ranks of employes to being a proprietor in his own right this week when Ross Adams, long employed by the distributing plant of the Sinclair Oil Company became owner and operator of the big Sinclair retail station near the Hiwassee Bridge.

Henry Hyatt, widely known throughout all Cherokee County will be associated with Mr. Adams at the Station. Both boys have hosts of friends and should do a whooping big business.

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schools to which they have been assigned are as follows:
Ebenezer—J. Alden Cooke and Miss Olga Glenn.
Sunny Point—Walter Anderson and Miss Myrtle Moore.
White Church—Everett R. White and Mrs. Vey McDonald.
Unaka—Douglas Smith, Miss Ruby Wells and Mrs. Cleo Pitzer.
Wolf Creek—Ersa McNabb, Miss Maggie Bell Kisselburg and Miss Irene Kesselburg.
Postell—Miss Triby Glenn and Miss Pauline Kisselburg.
Hill & Shearer—Mrs. Juanita Hill Carringer, Mrs. Onabee Hickey, Mrs. Geneva Hill Hamby and Miss Ruth Hickey.
Walker—Mrs. Kate Shields, Miss Vesta Roberts, Miss Geneva Chastain and Evelyn Shields Lambert.

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Prof. Avery Martin Gets School Post

BRIDE ALLEGES WOODS ATTACK AT POINT OF GUN

Young Culberson Man Is Held Without Bond After Hearing Here

Charging criminal assault at the point of a revolver, a tearful bride of six months sobbed out her story before Magistrate D. M. Reese last Saturday, while her CCC employed husband stood grimly by. As a result, Marvin Gregory, of Culberson, aged 30 and himself a bridegroom, is in jail, held for Superior Court without bail. He may face the death penalty.

Gregory denies the charges. He insists his accuser, Mrs. Willard Tilson, also of Culberson, went into the woods with him of her own accord.

The alleged attack is declared by Mrs. Tilson to have been made Saturday afternoon, June 17. Her husband was away, she said, when Gregory, whom she knew, gave her a "lift" on the road near her home. Suddenly, she said, he drew a revolver, and steering with one hand drove to a lonely stretch of road, and stopped. Then, she said, he forced her to get out and accompany him into the underbrush.

He took her home before her husband had returned for his usual weekend visit, she said, threatening her with death if she told what had happened.

She was so terrified, she told Magistrate Reese, that she said nothing to her husband; but she acted so strangely that he sensed that something was wrong. For several days he urged her to tell him what was the matter, she said, and finally she related the entire sordid story. Then she came to Murphy and swore out a warrant which was served on Gregory by Sheriff Carl Townson. The accused man was locked up for several days before being given a hearing.

Speaking in his own defense, Gregory admitted having gone into the woods with Mrs. Tilson, but insisted that she went willingly. He denied that he had a revolver in his possession at the time, and said he carried a seat from his automobile when they left their car. He declared that had he been "covering" Mrs. Tilson with a revolver, as she claimed, this would have been impossible.

New Forestry Office Is Opened In Murphy

A new government agency came to Murphy last Saturday, July 1, when the Nantahala National Forest service opened an office here in the Mauney building. The work will be under the direct supervision of Ranger W. M. Palmer, transferred here from South Carolina.

Mr. Palmer will have charge of what is known as the Tusquittee District, which has been separated from the office long operated in Andrews. The latter office will be continued, but new arrangement will lighten its load.

Mr. Palmer has had wide experience in administering Ranger districts, and in general forestry work in the South. For the past several years he has been connected with the Sumpter National Forest with headquarters at Walhalla, S. C.

Vaughn Quartet Here For Concert, Saturday

Harmony of the sort that makes you want to "join in", will be heard at the Court-House Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock when the famed Vaughn Quartet will appear in a concert for the benefit of the First Baptist church. The quartet, which has sung in towns and cities all over the South is all-male.

The singers, and their accompanist are: Messrs. Troy Daniel, Wallace Fowler, Carl Raines, Albert Williams, and John Daniels. They appear here under the sponsorship of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church. There will be a nominal admission charge of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Will Teach Economics And Mathematics. Mrs. Miller Librarian

Murphy's schools will open again on August 30th—just six weeks hence; and there will be two new, but well known faces, among the faculty members.

Principal Bueck announced that Mr. Avery L. Martin, for 30 years County Superintendent of schools has been persuaded to accept the post of teacher of mathematics and economics. Mrs. Harry Miller, wife of Murphy's rising young physician will be in charge of the Highschool library.

According to Mr. Bueck, the newcomers will add untold strength to an already strong faculty. Discussing Mr. Martin's qualifications with the State Educational Authorities in Raleigh, he said, he found that the former superintendent was well known in the State Capital as a teacher par excellence. He has had vast experience, both theoretical and practical in both the subjects he will teach.

Mr. Martin however, accepted the offer with some misgivings.

"Frankly, I would much rather rest" he told The Scout. "Thirty years in harness is a long time and I'm tired. But I can't tell the grocer, and other merchants that, so I have accepted post, and will do the best I can. I hope the students will like me—and that I will be able to help them."

Concerning the qualifications of Mrs. Miller, as High-School Librarian, Mr. Bueck pointed out that she is the only person he knows of in the County who is qualified to fill the post under the new legal requirements. The latter call for a university course of 30 hours in Library Science and Mrs. Miller has that—and more. Holder of an A. B. degree from Emory University, in Atlanta, she took a post graduate course, and won a Master of Arts degree at Columbia University in New York City. She also has had eight years practical experience in School Library work.

Discussing the coming term, Principal Bueck said that elementary text books would be free as usual, but that supplementary readers would be rented at the rate of 60 cents per year.

A considerable saving will be made for parents of highschool students by a new and lower rental of \$2.40 per year, per student for all text books that are required.

The Murphy Schools will carry a staff of 18 teachers; ten for the high-school grades, and eight for elementary classes. Also there will be two teachers assigned to the Grape Creek section, three to Tomotla, one at Kinsey and two negro teachers for Texana.

SCOUT GIVES FREE TRIPS TO MOVIES FOR READING "ADS"

Two movie tickets will be given weekly to readers of the Scout, absolutely free, beginning next week. To get them you need only read the Scout Ads. But you will have to read ALL the ads.

One of these advertisements will contain the name of some resident of Cherokee County. Names will be placed in a different ad every week.

If the ad contains YOUR name, bring the paper to the Scout office. You will receive a pair of tickets good for any performance at the lovely air-cooled Henn Theater during the following week.

If the tickets are unclaimed, before the Monday following publication, TWO other names will be printed the next week.

You know that the Henn Theater pictures are uniformly excellent. Read the Scout Ads, and see them free!

Jobs Are Found Waiting By Textile Graduates

From Raleigh comes news that at least 95% of the 60 Textile students in the 1939 graduating class at North Carolina State College have secured positions. The remaining five per cent have been in communication with prospective employers. At least 44 of the graduates will be located in North Carolina.