

HUNTSMEN PLAN 3 DAY MEETING HERE ON OCT. 10

Bench Show And Fox Races Are Slated For Healey Field

Fox hunters from three States, will bring their dogs to a three day gathering at Healey Field, two miles south of Andrews beginning Tuesday, Oct. 10, for a bench show and three fox races.

Details for the gathering were arranged at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tri-State Fox Hunters Convention, held in Murphy last week, John Donley, Clerk of the Superior Court, and President of the Hunters' group presided.

It was decided to limit entries in the bench show to two dogs per owner. Only two dogs also may be entered by any one owner of the fox races; but in the second and third races owners may enter as many dogs as they wish.

Entry fees were fixed at \$1 for the first dog, and 25c for each additional animal.

The meet will open with the bench show, set for Tuesday afternoon, October 10, at 2 o'clock, EST. This event will be for dogs over six months old. The canines will be paraded before three judges yet to be named, and there will be three prizes.

Following this, there will be a showing of puppies, under six months old, with only one prize given. It also is planned to stage a race for these puppies, with a "planted" fox. Judges named for the first bench show will serve throughout the meet.

There will be one fox race, for dogs more than six months old, on each of the three days. Prizes will be given winners of the first two races, but there will be no prize for the third day's race.

The meet is not limited to members of the Tri-State group, but is open to all sportsmen. Plans for special entertainment have not yet been completed, and a number of special events may be added to the program.

The meeting called to map preliminary details was attended by President John Donley; Secretary and Directors, C. I. Calhoun, George Mauney, A. M. McAfee, of Blairsville, Ga. W. C. Witt, of Peachtree and Walter Higgins, of Robbinsville. Absent were Vice President, Wayne Battles, of Bryson City, and Director J. E. Stiles, of Ducktown, Tenn.

Healey field was chosen as the scene of the meet because of its convenient location to all those who are expected to participate. The dates also are convenient, as they do not interfere with any dates of County or State festivities in this section.

A lunch stand will be erected on the grounds, and shelter will be provided for use in case of bad weather.

SLAYER UNCAUGHT SENDS THREAT TO KILL ANOTHER MAN

Reported to have sent word back that there is one more man he intends to kill, and that he will not be taken alive, Sam Ellis, 21, wanted for the slaying of his 16 year old cousin, Melvin Ellis, was still at large in the mountains today.

The man he is said to have threatened to kill lives several miles outside of Andrews. Since receiving the warning he goes constantly armed, and has stated that he intends, in turn, to kill the fugitive "on sight". He explains that he will consider his act a matter of self defense.

TWO BACK IN JAIL ONE RECAPTURED, OTHER "GIVES UP"

John Dailey and Lester White are in the County jail today following brief liberty won by breaking out of the Andrews calaboose, where they had been locked up charged with theft of an automobile wheel and tire.

Dailey was recaptured near McCaysville, Ga., within 24 hours after the escape. Lester White gave himself up later; admitted participating in the *apapun pasuapora suua pun 'Araqqora* \$300 bond. He charges Dailey did the stealing.

Otis White and Wid Dailey, brothers of the two, were also arrested charged with aiding in their jail break. Otis White is now out on bond "Wid" is being held with his brother, in the county jail in Murphy. John Dailey insists that Lester White stole the wheel and tire, and that he merely "went along" when the latter went to get them from his cache.

YOUTH, 20, ENDS LIFE TO ESCAPE "A BALL OF FIRE"

Loran Simonds Fires Shot In Brain, While Mentally Unbalanced

By W. L. Garren

His mind unbalanced, and believing himself led on by a "ball of fire floating through the air", Loran Simonds, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simonds, of Wolf Creek shot himself through the head with a 22 calibre rifle last Sunday night, just outside his home.

He had been home only a few months after serving an enlistment in the army. He was buried Monday afternoon, in the cemetery of the Macedonia Baptist church.

The tragedy occurred about ten o'clock at night. Loran's parents, and two of sisters, Misses Dorothy and Loretta, were visiting in Copperhill at the time. Two older brothers, Arlington and Maxie, and a cousin, Walter Hawkins, were in the house.

Loran had spent the afternoon visiting relatives about three miles distant, and on his way home told persons he met that he had "seen a ball of fire floating through the air", and "something was due to follow the sign". When he reached home, he repeated this story to his brothers and cousin.

The four young men ate supper about nine o'clock; Loran finishing before the others, and leaving the table declaring he was going to "listen to the radio."

A moment later the others heard a shot, and, rushing out to investigate, found Loran lying about 30 feet from the porch, blood spurting from a wound in his forehead, and the rifle still clutched in his right hand. The barrel of the gun had been sawed off to a length of not more than eight inches, and Loran had used it as if it were a revolver. The bullet entered near the center of his forehead, and came out the top of his head.

Dr. Harry Miller, County Coroner and Sheriff Carl Townson were called, arriving at the scene of the tragedy about 2 o'clock in the morning. Both agreed that it had been a case of suicide.

Farm Foreclosures Eased By Government

F. F. Hill, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, has announced that, foreclosure on farms will be confined to cases of an emergency nature such as those involving abandonment, bad faith or actions to quiet title.

Also, it was announced that pending foreclosure proceedings would be stayed pending national survey wherever circumstances permit.

ONLY TEN DAYS LEFT FOR YOUR EXHIBITS IN FAIR

Final Details Mapped And Keen Competition In Displays Assured

Definite steps to make the coming Cherokee County Fair the biggest and best in history were taken at a meeting of the Fair Committee held Friday night.

Workmen will begin at once to erect a metal fence, eight feet high, around the Fair grounds, thus spiking the hopes of many would-be chiselers to get in without paying the admission without which the fair could not exist.

Locust posts will be placed at frequent intervals, and the fence will be built to stay. Local labor will be employed—thus giving jobs to not a few idle.

In addition to the metal fence the seven foot board fence along one side of the grounds will also be rebuilt, and during the fair, ticket takers will be stationed at the new bridge leading across the river to the School grounds, as well as at the main entrance gates.

The big exhibition building will be completely reconditioned, and made spotless. New tables and booths will be built, and the entire place gotten in readiness for the exhibits. The Fair Committee had hoped to secure PWA and TVA aid in constructing an entirely new exhibition hall; but while the Fair committee did its part in arranging for material, there was too much delay elsewhere.

It is hoped, however, that by putting a large force of men to work immediately, it will be possible to construct a big stock shed, 20 feet wide and about 140 feet long, with a metal roof, to guard the fine livestock exhibits from the sun.

The Committee has asked the Scout to call attention to all Cherokee county farmers and their wives that only ten days remain in which to arrange for their exhibits. It is hoped that an unusually large display will be offered this year. Extra awards—and in many cases increases in the former cash awards, make the winning of ribbons well worth while from a financial standpoint—but the big glow will come from having the products of your own farm, or your own handiwork declared the best in all the county.

It is this friendly spirit of competition that keeps the fair alive. In addition to the educational value, however, there will be an abundance of fun to be found in the biggest midway the County has ever seen.

School children "got a break" Saturday mourning when County Superintendent Hendrix told agent Ketner that all public school children are to be given a holiday on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27—officially labeled "Children's Day".

On that day all public school children will be admitted free, and Mr. Ketner hopes to arrange it so that all attractions on the midway will be offered them at half price.

Mr. Ketner called attention to the fact that confusion had arisen about opening dates, as a result of automobile bumper cards which were attached to cars without official sanction.

These cards said the Fair would open Sept. 25. This is NOT true.

Later cards put out by the Fair Committee give the correct date.

The Fair will not open until Tuesday, September 26, and on that day, only the midway will be open.

The exhibition hall will NOT be open to the public until Wednesday, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Exhibits must be placed in their respective departments by 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Sept. 26.

Only ten days left. Get busy!

Hayes Seeks Gifts Of Land to Tourists

POLL SHOWS N. C. IS 72% AGAINST A THIRD TERM

'Home' Questionnaire Shows Most Of U. S. Is Opposed To Plan

Results of a questionnaire recently sent out by the National Industries News Service, of Washington, D. C. to learn the viewpoint of "home folks" of the Nation on National questions has just been received by the Scout. We print the report without comment. You can draw your own conclusions as to whether or not it is accurate.

Report number one showed that approximately 74% of the voters in home communities and counties across the country favored "letting private business alone."

Report number two showed that less than 35% of the voters "approve Roosevelt's Domestic policies."

Report number three was on the question:

What per cent of the voters of your county favor a third term for President Roosevelt?

The answer from 42 States is approximately 71 per cent against a third term. North Carolina was 72% against. The percentage of other states against a third term follow:

NORTHEAST—Maine, 75; New Hampshire, 98; Massachusetts, 56; New York, 78; Pennsylvania, 65; New Jersey, 60; Ohio, 67; Michigan, 80; Wisconsin, 79; Illinois, 78; Delaware, 75; Indiana, 63.

SOUTHEAST—Maryland, 78; Virginia, 79; West Virginia, 59; Georgia, 99; Florida, 82; Kentucky, 55; Tennessee, 85.

NORTHWEST—Washington, 78; Oregon, 75; Idaho, 70; Montana, 47; North Dakota, 94; South Dakota, 75; Minnesota, 85; Iowa, 70; Nebraska, 60; Kansas, 78; Wyoming, 53; Missouri, 67; Nevada, 80.

SOUTHWEST—California, 99; Arizona, 90; New Mexico, 85; Utah, 55; Colorado, 78; Oklahoma, 35; Texas, 68; Arkansas, 90.

Old M. E. Church Used As WPA Sewing Room

The old building of the Methodist Episcopal church here, vacant for over fourteen years, will be in use again next week. It will house a sewing room for the local WPA project.

According to P. C. Hyatt, county clerk, repairs have been made on the roof and floors, and toilets and electric lights have been installed. The total cost is about \$400, he said. Arrangements for water supply and sewage disposal are being completed this week.

Gov. Rivers In Murphy; Repeats Old Promise

Governor Rivers, of Georgia paid a brief visit to Murphy today (Thursday), stopping for luncheon with his old friend C. W. Savage, on his way to Chattanooga in his efforts to equalize freight rates.

Once again—just as always—he promised to "look after" the terrible stretch of unpaved highway just across the line in Georgia, on the road to Atlanta, via Marietta. You can believe that promise if you want to.

Offers Plan To Make Idle Tracts An Asset To Entire County

Mr. Jeff Hayes, now retired after long years of activity as a successful business man, successful farmer, and outstanding public spirited citizen, has sent the Scout a plan for boosting Cherokee County which seems just about fool proof—if Mr. Hayes can get cooperation at home.

Mr. Hayes wants county residents with land lying along highways, or good roads, to give from one quarter acre to one acre to tourists who will agree to build a summer home thereon.

He offers to set an example by giving up to an acre of his own land, along the highway leading to Andrews.

I think we have been following the wrong trail" Mr. Hayes told the writer. "Tourists have come here, been charmed by our scenery, climate and other advantages, and often have tried to buy small sites to bring their families here regularly each year.

"Usually, the price has been prohibitive.

Of course there are many tourists who stay at hotels—but they don't stay long enough. Those who stop at Tourist homes spend still less time here. Neither class helps the county at large very much.

"Now there are many people in this county who have land, valuable as sites for summer homes, but barely worth their taxes in their present condition. Instead of an asset, such land is actually a liability to the owner. I believe my plan will make that land pay—indirectly it is true—but over a long period of years.

"Under my plan, the man gets the land must agree to build, at once. That will create a market for timber, hardware, plumbing and labor—and later furniture. Thus the workingman and the merchant both will benefit.

"After the home is built, the owner will be a tax-payer and the improved tract will of course pay a much larger return into the County Treasury.

"Finally we will have this man and his family with us every year, buying our milk, butter, eggs and vegetables—for such a man would be here solely for rest and recreation—he would never think of raising his own stuff.

"Incidentally some of these men might have means to develop our vast resources—or they might have friends whom they could and would interest. Living here every summer, they would become thoroughly familiar with our possibilities—and naturally they would be far more interested than any casual tourist.

"I am sure this plan will help the whole county, if it is put into effect; and I believe there are enough public spirited men in the county to put it over. My letter explains in detail."

Mr. Hayes' letter follows, in full: TO THE FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

We would all like to see our county grow and develop; and to do that we must let the outside world know what we have as to our climate and all of our resources. And we must offer some inducement for people to come and to show them we really want them.

I want to know how many land owners in Cherokee County will donate say 1/4-1/2 to 1 acre of land to any tourist that will come and build a part-time home on land donated. Continued on back page