

CANNED MILK CO. SEEKS TO BUILD BIG DEPOT HERE

Meeting in Court House Called Friday Night To Discuss Offer

Farmers from all over Cherokee County and from nearby Georgia and Tennessee are being urged to attend a meeting in the Court House at Murphy, Friday night at 7 o'clock. There they will meet Mr. L. A. Ballow, representative of the Pet Milk Company, sent to plan the construction of a huge milk receiving depot near Murphy.

The company promises to buy all the raw milk the farmer will sell, at a profitable price. In addition to building a receiving station, with refrigeration and other equipment, which will cost several thousand dollars, and give employment to several men, trucks probably will be run to purchase milk at the source of supply, thereby saving farmers the hauling charges.

From here the milk will be shipped to a central plant at Waynesville. The meeting Friday night is to see whether the farmers will cooperate with the company.

Should the plans go through it will mean a cash income of \$100 a day or more to owners of milk cows in this section.

Only two things remain to be determined to insure the construction of the big depot here, according to County Agent A. Q. Ketner, who has arranged the meeting. One is whether the farmer can guarantee a sufficient supply of milk to warrant the expenditure by the company. The other is the perfection of arrangements for hauling the milk, by truck, to Waynesville.

The hauling will be done under private contract. The company has announced that the price offered for this contract will be vital.

Water Within 13 Feet Of Spillway at Dam

As the Scout goes to press, word comes that the water at Hiwassee dam has risen to within 13 feet of the spillway. The rise is slow, because there has been a sub-normal rainfall during the past few weeks, but TVA engineers were confident that water would be pouring over the spillway by June 1.

Home Beautifying Contest Spurred on by Gov. Hoey

When Governor Hoey, speaking in Raleigh set aside April 28 to May 4, as "Better Homes" week, he was addressing the entire State; but his message had a peculiar significance to Cherokee County.

"Better Homes" week fits in perfectly with the home beautification contest being sponsored by the Murphy Woman's Club, the Andrews Woman's Club, and various PTA groups and Home Demonstration Clubs all over the County.

The contest is entirely free. Over \$100 in prizes will be distributed to residents who have done most to beautify the places they live, between now and September 1.

It is NOT for mansions; and loving care will mean more than the mere spending of money. Indeed, the prizes will go to those house-holders making the greatest improvement at the LEAST EXPENSE.

All one need do to enter the contest is to fill out a coupon which you can get from this writer, or Miss Aline Richardson, or Mr. Quay Ketner, at the County Court House. If you win a prize, it will be fine; but even if you don't you will have made your every day life more pleasant. And there are so many things that are so easily done, and that means so much.

All who have or expect to send in coupons for the beautification con-

LADY "CUSTOMER" TAKES SHOTS AT GEO. MAUNEY

George Mauney who resigned as manager for Wofford Terrell to accept a postal job is wondering whether he made a wise choice. He thinks maybe it might be better to be a live store manager than a dead mail carrier.

The reason for his wonder is that on Tuesday one of Mr. Mauney's new "customers" took a couple of shots at him. A woman was holding the gun and, the "bad aim" of the gentler (?) sex being proverbial, George wasn't touched. But he was plenty scared. It happened in the Gold Branch country.

"Monday I brought the lady a letter," Mr. Mauney said. "Maybe that letter had news she didn't like. Maybe it was a bill.

"Anyhow, she evidently blamed me, and when I drove past the house next day, she ups with a shot gun, and lets drive both barrels."

Mauney wouldn't tell the woman's name.

Two Indians Held In Three Year Old Murder of Brady

With Chief Jarrett Blye, whom the Cherokee Indians recognize as their ruler, and several members of his "cabinet" sitting stoical, but watchful, Ed Jackson, 45 year old Cherokee, of Robbinsville, was held without bond in Murphy Tuesday, charged with the three year old murder of 22 year old Clyde Brady, near Top-ton.

At the same time, Nichols Saunooke, 22 year old resident of the Cherokee reservation, who said he was present at the killing, was also held without bail as a material witness, and as a possible co-defendant.

The hearing was held in the County Court House, Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate D. M. Reece, with State Senator Jack Morphew, of Robbinsville as special prosecutor, engaged by three sisters of the murdered man. The sisters are Misses Sallie and Flora Brady, of Topton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Harding, of Andrews. The former two testified as witnesses.

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GRIEVING COUNTY JOINS IN TRIBUTE TO DEAD MAYOR

Offices in Courthouse And Andrews Stores Close For Funeral

Andrews buried its Mayor Monday. David H. Tillitt, attorney, public official, business man and civic worker, was laid to rest in Andrews cemetery, with almost a truck-load of flowers banking the grave. He died Saturday.

With every business house in Andrews, and all the County offices in Murphy closed as a mark of respect, and with mourners from all Cherokee County attending, funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Baptist church in which the dead Mayor was chairman of the Board of Deacons, and a former superintendent of the Sunday school.

Attending the funeral from Murphy were Mayor J. B. Gray, Attorney Fred Christopher, representing the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, of which he is secretary, Register of Deeds Bascomb Padgett, Clerk of the Court, John Donley, Victor C. Olmsted, Editor of the Cherokee Scout, and a score of others. Practically every one in Andrews also was at the church, or the cemetery.

Saturday afternoon Mayor Tillitt was in his office, conducting business as usual, and insisting that he felt "much better." He was just finishing supper, when Mr. A. B. Chandler called at his home and the two went into the living room to talk. The Mayor sat in an easy chair before the fire and took out his pipe for his customary after-supper smoke.

He was filling the bowl when suddenly he coughed once, gasped, and then slumped. Carried to a bedroom and a physician summoned, it was found that he had died instantly, the victim of a heart attack.

Mayor Tillitt lacked only a few days of being 66 years old. He was born April 25, 1883.

Farmer Crushed To Death Beneath Uprooted Stump

Caught under the stump of an uprooted tree, in the Tusquitee section of Clay county, Al Daily, 55 year old farmer was crushed to death Monday morning. Dan Smith, a farmer and neighbor who was working with him was painfully injured, but will recover.

Daily and Smith were engaged in sawing the tree in two. When the trunk had almost been cut, the saw was pinched in the wood. Smith drove an iron wedge into the opening and broke the log.

As the upper part of the tree toppled, the stump was pulled up by the roots, striking both men, knocking them down, and coming to rest on their prostrate bodies.

Mr. Daily was crushed to death, almost instantly. Mr. Smith, suffering agonizing pain, managed to get out his pocket knife, cut through a root the size of his arm, and work himself free.

Daily is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Saltz, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Dorothy Collins, of Hazelwood, and three sons, Troy, of Rockyface, Ga., and Jarrett and Edward, of Hayesville.

Funeral services were held at Tusquitee Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Gentry of Hayesville officiating. Ivie Funeral Home of Murphy was in charge.

MRS. FISHER ILL

Mrs. F. L. Fisher was taken to a hospital in Franklin Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by her husband, who was expected back in Murphy today (Thursday). Mrs. Fisher's condition is not considered critical but is an illness that has prevailed for several weeks.

WELCH TETUSKEE NEAR DEATH FROM FRACTURED SKULL

Welch Tetuskee, half breed Cherokee Indian who was decorated for bravery in the World War, who fought in the prize ring, but who of late years has had many a losing battle with the police because of liquor, is near death in the Indian Reservation hospital at Cherokee, suffering from a fractured skull.

Sheriff Carl Townson says Tetuskee got in a fight with Frank Byers near Tetuskee's home on Wellscoot mountain Saturday, and was struck on the head, across the left ear, with an automobile crank shaft. Byers fled, the Sheriff said, and has not yet been apprehended.

Last Tribute Paid William M. West, 87, Retired Official

A former public official who was honored time and again by the county and who had the history of Cherokee at his finger tips, William Marcus West died at his home in East Murphy on April 11. He was 87 years old.

Active from early manhood in civic affairs, Mr. West was elected three times as Register of Deeds, served twice in the State Legislature, and served for many years on the County Board of Education. He also served a number of terms as County Commissioner.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 14 from the Methodist church in Murphy, with interment in Sunset cemetery, and with the Ivie Funeral home in charge of arrangements. The Rev. Jenkins, the Rev. Ammons and the Rev. Paisley joined in officiating.

West is survived by four sons and two daughters: William Oscar, of Murphy; Charles T., of Zion Ill.; Ben of Milwaukee Wis.; Mark V., of Lombard, Ill.; Miss Nannie West, of Murphy, and Mrs. W. H. Hickman, of Waveland, Ill.

Active pallbearers were Hugh Brittain, Tom Axley, Eph Christopher, E. E. Stiles, Press Gentry, and Neil Davidson.

Honorary pallbearers were Guy Brittain, Tom Mauney, Arthur Akin, Albert Mallonee, Ben Posey, Herman Elliott, Fred Dickey, Bass Ferguson, Dr. Heighway, Dr. J. N. Hill, Dr. Harry Miller, Joe and John Axley, George Abbott, Avery Martin, James Malonee, Bascomb Padgett, E. L. Townson, R. C. Mattox, Neil Davidson, Tom Lovingood, Ernest Hawkins, George Candler, Ralph Beal, R. M. Fain, John Donley, C. W. Savace, W. J. Martin, Guiv Carringer, Willard Axley and R. D. Lovingood.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday at 11 A. M., April 21st.

Jarrett and J. D. Mallonee Head Legislative Tickets

Clyde Jarrett, Republican, of Andrews versus J. D. Mallonee Jr., Democrat, of Murphy.

Those are the contenders for the Cherokee County seat in the State legislature, chosen by their respective parties a meeting held last week at the County Court house, in Murphy. The Republicans met on Friday; the Democrats the next day.

The Republicans had smooth sailing. There had been talk of a possible candidacy for the legislature by Attorney C. E. Hyde, native of Andrews, but now practicing in Murphy. Before the meeting, however, Mr. Hyde told his possible supporters that he definitely would not accept the nomination. The party choice of Mr. Jarrett to succeed himself was thereafter unanimous.

The Democratic gathering was not quite so pleasant. The nomination for the legislature was first tendered to L. B. Nichols of Andrews. He refused it. An attempt was

TRADE BOYCOTT LOOMS UNLESS GA. FIXES ROADS

Chamber To Enlist Aid Of Atlanta Stores In Fight to Finish

Steps to bring industry to Murphy and to advertise the town to tourists were mapped at a well attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night. It was also decided to boycott Atlanta as a trading center unless Georgia repaves the 14 mile stretch of terrible highway leading to Blue Ridge.

Mr. Fred Dickey suggested that every person having dealings with Atlanta merchants, write asking their cooperation, with loss of many thousands of dollars yearly in sales to this section as the alternative.

Mr. Harve Elkins, manager of the City electric department, said he had promised that the Atlanta Journal would back up Murphy's efforts, both editorially, and through personal contact by its editors, with both merchants and State officials.

A petition probably will be signed by all Murphy residents, and sent to one of the Atlanta trade bodies, to show that the town is unanimous in its demand for action. Paving of the 14 mile stretch has been promised, yearly for years; but not one thing has been done.

The Chamber also voted to endorse a request, already made by the Lions club to Highway Commissioner McKee, asking a resurvey, straightening and widening of the tortuously curving road from Murphy to Ducktown, Tenn., leading to Chattanooga. The Tennessee authorities already have started widening and repaving the road from Chattanooga to the State line. A new, straight road from the line to Murphy will bring thousands of tourists to Cherokee County who now are being routed through Franklin and thence to Gatlinburg.

Andrews already has promised to join Murphy in the request, and every other town in Western Carolina is expected to cooperate, including Asheville. It is believed that Commissioner McKee will lend a kindly ear.

In connection with the expected tourist trade, several members, led by Mr. Fred Dickey, voiced the hope that the police would be more than lenient with visitors in minor transgressions of the law, and take no action other than courteous warnings.

Discussion of industrial possibilities disclosed the fact that a furniture factory is considering locating here, provided they can be given a site and a building containing not less than 50,000 square feet of floor space. Secretary Fred Cristopher was instructed to seek more detailed information; it being agreed that if the company is sound, and its payroll large enough, the Chamber will see to it that their needs were met.

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