

## FAIR PREMIUM CATALOGS SOON TO BE RELEASED

### Larger Prizes Listed For 15th Annual Festival

A completely revised premium list, including around 600 premiums which will be paid in the total of over \$1,000, was prepared by the Cherokee county Fair Association this week and turned over to the printers for publication in the annual catalog.

At the same time arrangements were rapidly being completed for the fifteenth annual Fair, which is expected to be the biggest and best yet, showing from September 24 through the 28th.

The premium catalogue will be printed within the next few days and will be distributed to the farmers all over this section. The complete premium list as it will appear in the catalog appears on other pages of this issue of the Scout. The county agent particularly requested that everyone keep this issue of the paper and use it as a catalog until the catalogs are released.

The general farm exhibit, leader among all exhibits every year, has had the premium raised this year and it is hoped that extra effort will be made to display the best exhibits in this department ever shown.

Several new items and departments have been added to the catalog this year, chief among which is the colt show exhibits in light and heavy horses and mules. The old work stock exhibits have been discontinued in preference to the young stock which is directly in line with the livestock farming projects in the county now. Extra premiums have been added in this department as an added incentive to livestock farmers in this area.

In commenting on this year's fair and the general exhibits, A. Q. Ketter, county agent, stressed the importance of following the catalog carefully in preparing the exhibits. He also stressed the need for starting preparation of these exhibits now in order that they will make a better display.

It was also pointed out that, although all exhibits and displays were welcome to the fair, only those premiums listed in the catalog would be paid. The premium list is now as large as the fair association can stand.

Final arrangements of the program of amusements and judging have not been announced yet. The Hartzberg shows will have the mid-way concession again this year, however, and the owners promise even larger and more attractive shows and rides.

## County Agent Urges Farmers To Attend Boone Farm Meeting

Arrangements for transportation to the Boone demonstration farmers meeting were completed this week, county agent A. Q. Ketter said today, and all local farmers, whether demonstration farmers or not, are urged to make reservations now.

The meeting in Boone will be held from August 19 through the 21st, and will have the purpose of demonstrating use of phosphate and livestock farming.

Five carloads of local men are expected to make the trip from this county. Transportation will be free and board and room will cost only \$2.50 at the Appalachian college, where the meeting will be held.

Mr. Ketter expressly stated that all who expected to make the trip should contact him at his office within the next two days.

## Mrs. Rachel Mingus Is Buried Sunday At Rogers Chapel

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Ramsey Mingus, 78, who died at the home of her son Saturday morning after an illness of six months, were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Rogers Chapel Baptist church with the Rev. Fred Stiles and the Rev. Beavers officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Surviving Mrs. Mingus are five sons, Zach C., Wiley, Ragin, Allen and Marshall Ramsey, all of Murphy; two daughters, Nora Johnson of Tennessee, and Hattie Anderson, of Morganton.

## Henn Enters Boat In Labor Day Races

In addition to the entry of a float, beautiful girls, and other individuals, groups and symbols in the huge TVA celebration at Chattanooga, Murphy will also be represented in the motorboat races scheduled for Labor day.

P. J. Henn, local theater proprietor, has entered his fast inboard motor boat in the races for large, fast craft, and will compete with some of the best race drivers in the south. Mr. Henn, himself, will drive the boat. These boat races are annual Labor day events in Chattanooga.

### IMPORTANT CHURCH NOTICE

The Rev. Colin R. Campbell, of Lincolnton, N. C. will hold services at the Episcopal Church here, Sunday at 11 A. M. in the absence of Rev. Bloxham.

## YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE HONORED AT TVA FESTIVAL

### "New Citizens" Asked To Join Recognition Ceremony Saturday

All young people of Murphy and vicinity who will become twenty-one years of age by September 1 of this year will be specially honored along with thousands of other young people throughout the Tennessee Valley, at the TVA Celebration in Chattanooga, Saturday, August 31.

The celebration committee has planned a south-wide citizenship day for all boys and girls in this area who will become of age. This ceremony will be one of the most solemn and impressive of the entire festival, and governors, senators, and other notables from all southern states will lead the program.

All boys and girls in this section who have become twenty-one during the past year or will reach that age before September 1 are asked to send their names in to F. O. Christopher, chairman of celebration arrangements here, or to the Scout. Plans are being made for as many as possible of these to attend the celebration; and all names will be used in the citizenship ceremonies.

In addition to the twenty-one group, Murphy will be represented by a beautiful float in the parades carrying a group of Murphy's most beautiful girls, led by Mary Frances Bell who will represent the "Spirit of Murphy."

During the three-day celebration from August 30 through September 1, a huge program of activities has been planned, opened by the annual Cotton Ball on Friday night. After this two other big balls will be held on Saturday and Monday nights. The daylight hours will be filled with receptions, luncheons, parades, fireworks displays, athletic exhibitions, boat races, horse shows, and many other gala activities.

## Murphy Is Loser To League Stars

Murphy's league-leading baseball nine took on just a little bit more than they could handle Sunday in pitting their strength against the combined stars of the other five teams in the league, dropping a hard fought game 7-3.

Nations let out 12 hits to the all-stars in eight innings, finally giving over to Sowder who gave up one bingle in the ninth; Murphy got Hampton of the all-stars for 12 safeties.

Only home run of the game was by Quentin Townson, former Alabama star, while his team mates gathered a number of two baggers including H. Barton, Anderson and Mashburn.

Murphy	12	3	5
All-stars	13	7	1

## Mr. John Barr Is Buried In Charlotte

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. John Barr which occurred last week in Charlotte. Mr. Barr for the past fifteen years had been a confirmed invalid. He was outstanding in his profession of perfecting chemical dyes. He was married to Miss Anna Morgan, of Cherokee county and for the past several years they made their home in Charlotte. A daughter, Miss Frances Barr, made her home with an aunt, Mrs. B. E. Warner, for two years attending school in Murphy where she graduated.

## Murphy Described In Radio Speech

### Local Officers Invited To Attend FBI Schools

Sheriff J. C. Townson and Chief of Police F. V. Johnson have just received invitations from the Institute of Government to divide up their forces and send men to each of the 7-day Police Schools it will hold at Chapel Hill each month, beginning in October, in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The "FBI" is sending instructors from its National Police Academy to assist State and local officials in the training schools, according to the announcement received here. And the purpose, according to Director Albert Coates, is to bring the best police training in the country within the reach of all the 3,000 or more officers in the State during the coming year.

The first school has been tentatively set for October 18 to 25, and others will follow in November and December, 1940, and in January, February, March, April, and May, 1941.

## LARGE GROUP ENJOYS TOUR OF COUNTY FARMS

### Around 100 Make County-Wide Visit To Demonstrations

Over 100 Cherokee county farmers and interested citizens made the annual county-wide farm tour led by the county agents department here Friday.

The Friday tour was the longest of several tours made during the week, which were made for the purpose of observing and studying demonstrations of various farming projects in the different sections of the county.

The group led by county agent A. Q. Ketter and assistant agent, Dale Snodgrass, and Miss Aline Richardson, home demonstration agent, left Murphy Friday morning about 8 o'clock. Seventeen cars were required to carry everybody making the tour.

The first stop was made at the farm of Mr. J. L. McNabb where the hydraulic ram water system was the point of interest. While at Suit the group also observed the results of a lime use demonstration at the Montgomery farm where land had been limed in separate plots in 1939 and 1940, while another plot had had no lime at all.

The E. Roach farm proved interesting from a standpoint of excellent farm management in erosion control. After this the Shields dairy farm was visited.

The tour stopped at Martins Creek where lunch was served by the Home Demonstration club. Following this a visit was made to the farm of A. B. Stalcup whose farm is outstanding in that almost all the farm livestock is purebred. The cattle, hogs and poultry were all purebred.

A very interesting project underway at Bellevue, a church improvement project, caused a great deal of comment.

In succession the tour visited the John C. Campbell Folk school for the dairy project and the use of young workstock; R. F. Roberts poultry farm; W. A. Puett's farm was visited for studying the home beautification project.

### F. O. Christopher Delivers 15-Minute Talk Over WAPO

Murphy and Cherokee county received one of the best publicity boosts in years Monday via a radio address by F. O. Christopher, who spoke for fifteen minutes from the Chattanooga station WAPO bearing out the natural and acquired advantages of this section as a tourist and industry center, and extending an invitation to the nation to visit here.

The radio talk by Mr. Christopher, who is secretary of the Murphy chamber of commerce and chairman in charge of arrangements for Murphy's entry in the TVA celebration, was a part of the gigantic advertising program now being carried on by the celebration committee in preparation for the huge event which will be staged during the three days of August 31, September 1-2.

A large number of local citizens tuned in for the talk and were very enthused over the good reception and the excellent description given by Mr. Christopher. A verbatim copy of his speech follows:

Murphy is indeed fortunate in having the opportunity to appear on this program to present the many facilities and advantages possessed by our little mountain city. Murphy will take part in the three-day Valley-wide Tennessee Valley Celebration, to be held at Chattanooga and Chickamauga Lake during Labor Day week-end in the spirit of co-operation with the Tennessee Valley program, and of mutual benefit to all the communities concerned. There will be entered in the street pageant and the water carnival on Lake Chickamauga floats representing our mountain city. The belles, than whom there is none lovelier or more beautiful, selected for the "Spirit of Murphy" and her attendants, are:

"The Spirit of Murphy", Mary Frances Bell; Her Attendants: Elizabeth Gray, Mary Willard Cooper, Mildred Hill, Winifred Townson, Billie Jackson, Louise Leatherwood, Martha Brumby.

The Tennessee Valley Authority, in carrying out its vast program, has completed the construction of Hiwassee Dam in Cherokee County, 22 miles down stream from Murphy. This dam forms the beautiful Hiwassee Lake in a setting of mountain scenery of unsurpassed beauty. On the shores of Hiwassee Lake is situated the Town of Murphy, which serves as headquarters for those who enjoy sports, fishing, boating and swimming. In addition to the many varieties of game fish from the streams that flow into it, the lake has been stocked this year with millions of game fish, and by next season this lake should be a paradise for fishermen.

The people of Murphy and vicinity feel honored and are deeply grateful for the Hiwassee Dam and Lake. This is the only dam so far constructed in North Carolina by the Tennessee Valley Authority. I desire to take this opportunity of publicly expressing our appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation and mutual helpfulness on the part of those in charge of the construction of this project in our state. We are sure that as time goes on our people will enjoy greater and greater benefits as a result.

Recently, all the lands acquired by the Tennessee Valley Authority and adjacent to the shores of Hiwassee Lake have been transferred to the Forestry Service of the United States. Their duties will be to preserve the

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