

Fair Directors For Area Festival Announced Today

A group of 22 directors and associate directors to aid in the promotion of the Western North Carolina Agricultural and Industrial Fair, have been appointed by the fair association, and will handle exhibits and arrangements from this county during the four-day festival which will be held in Hendersonville September 16-21.

The Cherokee county directors are J. H. Hampton, of Murphy, director of horticulture, and Sam Cover, of Andrews, director of agriculture.

Twenty associate directors who will serve for Cherokee county include: J. C. Townson, J. Franklin Smith, Mrs. Don Witherpoon, R. H. Foard, Wade Massey, Turner Holland, A. Q. Ketter, Mrs. Idabell Entrekin, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. Ben Warner, C. E. Lindsey, Miss Linnetta Dean and Miss Josephine Heighway, all of Murphy; Mrs. J. W. Dyer, and A. B. Stalcup, of Murphy, Route 2; Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Mrs. George Bidstrup, of Brasstown; E. A. Wood, Mrs. C. S. Freel, Turner Holland and Mrs. Giles Cover of Andrews.

The regional fair is making its first appearance next month, and officials state that indications show that it is already an established permanent institution. Construction of the grounds was begun this week and will be completed in time for the fair.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 3RD

Waynesville, N. C.—St. John's School, in all departments, will open on Tuesday, September 3, it was announced yesterday. The academic year will last nine months till the first week of June. Registrations for the coming term are already under way at the school building.

St. John's School was founded in September 1939 as a private school for pupils from the first through the Ninth Grades. It is the only private Grammar and High School in North Carolina west of Asheville. Additional features of the school are a kindergarten and music department. The school opened with an enrollment of forty. On June 5, 1940 Bishop Eugene J. McGuinness of Raleigh conferred diplomas on the first five graduates of the school.

St. John's School is conducted by the Teaching Order of the Sisters of St. Francis. The teachers of St. John's School have been equipped by long training and have dedicated their entire life to the work of education in conformity with the ideals of Christianity and Americanism.

Student's Adviser Service Is Available For One More Day

Wednesday, August 28, is the last day in which high school and college may receive the Reader's Adviser Service which is being offered at the Murphy Carnegie library, it was announced this week.

For the past several weeks, Mrs. Harry Miller, high school librarian, has been at the library every Wednesday afternoon from three until five o'clock to give aid to students in selecting books for academic credit and for pleasure reading. Due to the opening of high schools and colleges in September, this service will be available for only one more Wednesday, and everyone interested in receiving this valuable advice is urged to take advantage of this last

Advertising Pays, Even For Rainfall

LITTLE SIOUX, IOWA—When temperatures hit the 1100-degree mark two weeks ago, endangering the corn crop, farmer Harry Baldwin walked into editor H. W. Kerr's office and placed the following ad:

"Wanted, a gentle two-inch rain."

"I'll pay you when your gauge shows the two inches," Baldwin told the reporter, who is the local weather bureau reporter.

The ad ran two issues. Wednesday Kerr summoned Baldwin and exhibited his chart which showed that four inches of rain fell this week.

"We doubled our order," the editor said.

"Then I'll double the pay," Baldwin came back. The farmer's corn crop had been saved.

EARLY FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS HERE ON MONDAY

Murphy's high school football team for the 1940 season will be gauged as an "unknown quantity", according to Coach Pitzer, who will begin early practice Monday afternoon, August 26.

Twenty-two lettermen are lost to the team this year through graduation and this year's squad will have to be built from a foundation of the only three or four lettermen surviving. About 50 candidates are expected to vie for the eleven positions, however, and a fair team should result.

Practice will be held on the football field at 4:30 each afternoon from Monday through Friday of the week. The full schedule for this season's games will be announced within a few days.

Mrs. Dillie Radford, Beloved Unaka Citizen, Buried Last Monday

Final tribute was paid Mrs. Dollie Radford, 75, who died August 11, in services conducted from the Beaverdam Baptist church Monday, August 12, at 11 o'clock with the Rev. George Martin, assisted by Rev. J. B. Moss, Rev. Wm. Young and Rev. Garfield Morrow, officiating. Interment was in Unaka cemetery. "Aunt Dollie", as she was known to all her friends, had been a member of the Baptist church since she was 14 years old, and had been an ardent worker until she died. She was loved and adored throughout her community for her deeds of kindness.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Surviving are her husband, W. R. Radford; three sons, Garry, Charlie and Garland, all of Grandview; four daughters, Mrs. Mamie Garrett of Grandview, Mrs. Gertrude Farmer of Unaka, Mrs. Isadora Craiz of Danville, Va., and Miss Sadie Radford of Belmont; thirty-seven grandchildren, and twenty great grandchildren.

New York Fair Will Close Permanently

The Fair corporation of the New York World's Fair announced this week that the fair will close permanently on Sunday, October 27 of this year.

For those people who have postponed their trips for various reasons the corporation pointed out that only 65 days remain in which to make the visit to the fair. It was also stated that all publicity and advertising in the future would dwell specifically on the closing date.

Large Advertising Program Begun For Annual County Fair

A larger program of advertising for the annual Cherokee county Fair is being planned by the Fair association this year. A. Q. Ketter, county agent, stated today, and the largest and most successful festival ever held is anticipated.

In addition to many new premiums being offered during the fair this year, several of the premiums on former exhibits have been increased as an added incentive to farmers and housewives in this section. The local fair embraces five counties in North Carolina and Georgia.

Within a few days several hundred bumper cards in various colors will be placed about town for motorists to attach to their automobiles, and another large amount of window and poster cards, also colorful, will be placed at hundreds of points throughout the entire area.

The premium catalog, soon to be released, will be mailed to every farmer in the five counties included in the scope of this fair, in order that they may begin preparing their exhibits.

Of especial interest this year are the livestock exhibits, in which department the premiums have been increased and many new ones added. The county agent particularly urged that the livestock farmers make an extra effort to have their exhibits in finest shape for exhibition.

New Bowling Center Is Named "Man-Mur"

A new and very modern bowling center said to be the largest and most elaborate in North Carolina, and which is now under construction at Raleigh, will bear the name "Man-Mur", a contraction of the names Manteo and Murphy.

The builder explained in this manner: "It will be the gathering place for bowlers from all over the state, so it's only natural that its name be taken from the old saying, 'Iram Manteo to Murphy', thence 'Man-Mur'."

Murphy Florist Shop Now In New Quarters

Another step for Murphy in its aggressiveness is a modern little florist shop recently opened at 114 Peachtree Street, a location formally occupied by The Specialty Shop. In its windows are attractively displayed novelty pottery, funeral and wedding baskets; there are to be found artistically designed funeral offerings, original flower arrangements and fresh hot house flowers.

Mrs. Roy Stalcup, owner and manager attends the State floral display every six months in order to keep up with the demands of her clients. She has also had past experience in the Whiteville Flower shop, Whiteville, prior to the opening of her shop in Murphy.

Alfred Gaddis, 20, Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Alfred Gaddis, 20, of Wolf Creek, who died at his home August 16, were conducted from the Pleasant Hill Baptist church Saturday, August 17, with the Rev. Peake officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaddis; two brothers, Windon, and Ernest; three sisters, Margaret, Marie and Edna.

Scout Subscribers Get Free Flashlight

As an added incentive to those subscribers for the Scout who have allowed their subscriptions to lag a little, or to new subscribers, the Scout is now offering a \$1.00 flashlight, complete with bulb and batteries, to every person who buys a new subscription for one year or pays up for as much as one year.

This offer will be limited to a short time only and those wishing to get the free flashlight should come in as soon as possible and subscribe. The Scout will still have the same subscription price of \$1.50 per year.

In offering the flashlight, the subscriber is sure of not getting a "pig in a poke", so to speak, as the light is a full-size two-cell searchlight, and is given absolutely free with each subscription for one year or more.

Sara Ruth Posey Is Candidate For Democratic Post

An active campaign was begun this week by Miss Sara Ruth Posey in her drive for election to the office of National Committee Woman of the North Carolina Young Democrats club. The election will take place at the annual convention in Raleigh September 12-14.

Miss Posey, who was an organizer and charter member of the Cherokee county club, has received personal endorsements from Democratic leaders all over the state, accenting her qualifications for the office.

In the past she has held several posts in the state organization. Among these were vice-chairman of the 11th district, vice-chairman of the state finance committee, and is now western organizer for the club.

Young Democrats in Cherokee county and neighboring counties are giving Miss Posey solid backing, and indications all over the state are that her election is practically assured.

Final Rites Held For Hazel Patterson, 18

Final rites for Hazel Patterson, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patterson, of Black Gap, who died Monday, were held from the Bethel church at Shooting Creek Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Earl Moore and Rev. McDaniels officiating. Burial was in Bethel cemetery. Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her parents; three brothers, Earn, Ode and Laughon; three sisters, Monda, Elsie and Mae.

Hiwassee Lake To Revolutionize County, Noted News Writer Says

(The following article was a press release from the state department of Conservation and development recently. Bob Thompson, well-known in news circles, is the author of the article. The article was published in a large number of newspapers over the state. We reproduce it here for the purpose of giving local people an idea of some of the publicity this county is receiving.—Ed.)

By Bob Thompson
A few years ago the people of Cherokee County, here in the high western tip of North Carolina, considered a mill pond quite a respectable body of water. Today they have a 65,000 acre lake which—coupl-

Survey Of Murphy Is Made Under TVA Recreation Plan

Two representatives spent all of last week in and around Murphy making a survey of housing and business locations, property and real estate sites and present recreational facilities with the object in mind of suggesting a full recreation program to the town of Murphy for development.

The complete survey is expected to be finished by September and a plan presented to the town commissioners for their approval.

At a meeting two weeks ago, several representatives of the various departments of the TVA which pertain to recreational developments told city officials that every cooperation of the TVA would be given in developing this program. Nothing concrete was arranged at the meeting, however, due to lack of statistics.

As soon as the survey is completed and possibilities of development are realized, the town of Murphy in cooperation with the TVA, will take steps toward a full program of recreation for the town. The TVA promised to lease a large amount of its property to the town for only one dollar per year in the event such a program is put into effect.

Sensational Water Carnival May Steal Show At Celebration

The water carnival of the huge TVA celebration at Chattahoochee, August 31, September 1-2, in which Miss Mary Frances Bell, the "Spirit of Murphy", will take part promises to create the largest sensation of the entire program.

Following day motor boat races, a beautiful parade of boat and barge floats will open the night ceremonies on beautiful Lake Chickamauga. The spirits of the various cities will have honor seats on the floats during this parade.

Following this yachts, cruisers, motorboats and sailing craft will stage a huge parade under brilliant colored searchlights playing over the lake waters. Several huge dance bands will be playing over the lake during the entire ceremony.

Outstanding feature of the evening however, will be the aquacade show, involving daredevil divers, comedians, and tricky acts, followed by the symmetrical swimming dance of 96 expert swimmers, performing in unison, to the strains of orchestra music and forming beautiful human patterns under glaring lights.

The finale for the night will be an aerial display of fireworks, amid the playing bands, and a gigantic chorus of negro singers chanting old-time spirituals from a barge in the middle of the lake.

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