

## LARGE PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR CREAMERY DAY

### Public Speaking, Stunts, Contests, Head Event List

W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture for the state of North Carolina, will headline the program of entertainment scheduled in the annual observance of Creamery Day by the Mountain Valley Cooperative at its Brasstown plant Saturday, September 14.

In addition to an afternoon address by Scott, several other notable figures in the cooperative and agricultural field will speak during the program.

A full day of stunts and contests is planned, beginning early in the morning with a horse-shoe pitching contest, which is expected to create some real competition.

These will be followed by livestock judging, rail-splitting contests and various other stunts. During the day string music and quartettes will entertain the visitors.

Lunch will be served by the cooperative during the noon hour with free ice cream, manufactured by the cooperative creamery, being given with each lunch purchased.

This, the eleventh anniversary of the cooperative, marks a great period of progress for the section it serves. Begun as a small project with the immediate purpose of marketing farm products of the farmers too widely scattered to profit alone, the cooperative has not only accomplished its purpose but has magnified its business by leaps and bounds.

The small, inadequate building in which the cooperative began operations has been long ago replaced and several new buildings added. Used equipment has been replaced with new, modern machinery. An ice cream parlor has been established in Murphy, and a general market and filling station began operation at Brasstown only a month ago.

Sales routes for milk, butter, feeds and other dairy and farm products and needs have been established in five counties in North Carolina and Georgia. These include Cherokee, Clay, Union, Fannin and Towns counties.

The cooperative is operated as a non-profit organization solely for the purpose of marketing the products of farmers too widely scattered to market their own. Each stockholder has an equal voice in the governing of the cooperative whether or not he has one share or ten shares of stock. In this manner the cooperative has grown rapidly and will continue to grow.

## TVA PLAN FOR TOWN DEVELOPMENT FOUND 'UNFEASIBLE' BY COMMITTEE

A plan submitted by representatives of the TVA to Mayor Gray and a planning committee representing the town of Murphy at a meeting in the city hall Tuesday night, in connection with the development of recreational facilities here, was considered "unfeasible" by the local representation.

After several meetings of this nature it was found only Tuesday that no TVA aid could be secured in the development or maintenance of such projects, nor could land be leased from the TVA for the town's use. Certain privileges were granted private enterprise, however, in the development of a few projects.

Several ideas for development, including a golf course, boathouse, community building, boat docks, ten-

## NEW COMPANY WILL LOCATE PLANT AND YARDS IN MURPHY

The Tar Heel Investment Company, owners of the Hitchcock property has leased to the Bond-Wolf and Company of Alcoa, Tenn., a tract of land, containing approximately five acres, for a period of five years, on which a lumber yard and lumber manufacturing plant is to be erected.

The location of this plant faces the old Notls road just opposite the plant of W. D. Townson and a rail road siding will be run from the I. & N railroad up the branch running under the rail road track at this point.

The Bond-Wolf and Company deal principally in cross ties and pine lumber. Work is expected to start on this plant within the next few days.

## Murphy, Blue Ridge In Finals of League Baseball Tourney

The Murphy All-Star baseball team will meet the Blue Ridge nine on the local diamond in two games this week end to decide the championship of the Tri-State League.

Through eliminations in the Shaughnessy play-off last Saturday and Sunday, Murphy defeated Hiwassee 7-3 and Blue Ridge defeated Hayesville 9-2 to advance to the finals. Murphy and Blue Ridge will play two games, one Saturday and one Sunday.

In the Murphy-Hiwassee game Sunday, Nations, star local hurler, gave up 14 hits but fanned 16 batters. H. Barton led the hitting with three for five.

Scores:  
Hiwassee ..... 3 14 5  
Murphy ..... 7 10 0  
Bryson, Arrowood and Sutton;  
Nations and Mashburn.

Hayesville ..... 2 10 1  
Blue Ridge ..... 9 13 3  
Mingus and Ledford; Smith and Brown.

## Mrs. Martha Hickey Buried Last Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Hickey, 48, of Hiwassee Dam, who died Friday afternoon, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with the Rev. Elisha Beavers officiating. Ivie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Surviving Mrs. Hickey are her husband, G. Oscar Hickey; six sons, Guy, Eugene, Quentin, Herman, Oscar Jr., and Odean; three daughters, Marilla, Elynor and Ivadell.

## 4800 STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOLS IN THIS COUNTY

### County Unit Has Total Enrollment Of Approximately 2300

Cherokee county has approximately 4800 children attending the 36 schools within its bounds in the Murphy, Andrews and county units.

Superintendent of county school, Lloyd Hendrix, announced an approximate total enrollment in the 27 schools of the county unit of 2300 this week, although official figures were not available.

With the 1250 enrolled in the Murphy school unit on opening day, Monday, and a like figure in the Andrews unit expected to be reached within the week, the entire total reached almost a total of 2300. The Murphy unit has six schools and the Andrews unit has three.

Various improvements have been made in some of the county schools this year in an effort to minimize the discomforts of over crowding. Chairs and tables have been secured for the first grade pupils in the Peachtree, Martins Creek, Unaka and Hiwassee Dam schools, and will soon be placed in the Ranger and Wolf Creek schools. Greatest improvements in the schools has come about through the consolidation of four schools into Hiwassee Dam school, with entirely new equipment and excellent buildings.

Three new school busses have been added to the regular caravan, one at Andrews and two at Hiwassee Dam. The service truck inaugurated last year will also serve this year.

There are 132 teachers in the county schools, with 59 being engaged in the county unit, 39 in the Murphy unit and 34 in the Andrews unit.

A new science building, just completed before the opening of schools last Monday, has proved a lifesaver in the relieving the congestion of classes in the Murphy city schools. Formerly several classes were conducted in hallways, but with the new building only one class is held under such conditions.

## Dental Clinics Are Being Conducted In All County Schools

Dr. H. R. Pearman of the oral hygiene division of the state Board of Health, is conducting free dental clinics in the schools of Cherokee county and is now at work in the Andrews schools. These clinics will be continued for three more weeks, completing the total twelve weeks campaign carried out every year.

These clinics are for the benefit of children within the school age, that is, from 6 to 13 years of age. Each school in the county is visited for a certain length of time during the twelve weeks campaign and dental treatment given the students free. The clinics are a part of the program of the local health department.

The schools of Culberson, Owl Creek and Wolf Creek have just been completed within the last week and, after leaving Andrews Dr. Pearman will visit the Peachtree, Marble, Unaka and Hiwassee Dam schools.

For the last three weeks of the campaign Dr. J. L. Wells will assist Dr. Pearman in the clinics. Dr. Pearman has been conducting these clinics in this county for the past four years.

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## Big Republican Rally Will Be Staged Here Tuesday

### 9 GAMES LISTED FOR MURPHY HIGH FOOTBALL SEASON

The 1940 football schedule for Murphy High school, just completed this week, has been announced by K. C. Wright, business manager of the athletic association. This season's schedule calls for five home games and four games away from home.

The schedule follows:  
Sept. 27—Sylva there.  
Oct. 4—Robbinsville here.  
Oct. 11—Andrews here.  
Oct. 18—Copperhill here.  
Oct. 25—Hayesville there.  
Nov. 1—Cherokee here.  
Nov. 8—Bryson City there.  
Nov. 15—Decktown here.  
Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving)—Andrews there.

More than 45 men have reported to Coach Pitzer during regular practice during the past week but few are veterans. Although a light team, this year's eleven should be fairly fast and able to hold their own against the teams scheduled.

## ENTERTAINMENT IS DRAWING CARD FOR THIS YEAR'S FAIR

### School Children To Be Fair Association Guests Wednesday

Fairgoers attending the Cherokee county fair this year will not only have an opportunity to view a greater display of agricultural and industrial exhibits, but will also enjoy a huge midway of more entertainment concessions, rides and shows than has ever before appeared at a local fair.

The Keystone shows, who have had midway concessions here for the past few years, will return with a larger number of what they describe as "bigger and better" entertainment facilities. This year's contract for the midway, according to W. M. Fain, fair association president, calls for eight big rides, ten shows, and forty concessions. A big free act has also been contracted this year that promises to be even more sensational than ever before.

Preparations on the fairgrounds and in the exhibit halls have been steadily under way during the past week for receiving larger numbers of exhibits than in previous years. Additions and improvements are also being made in the stock sheds and lots.

County agent A. Q. Ketner stated today that all persons interested in making individual general farm exhibits in this year's festival should come to the exhibit hall and make their choice of booths as soon as possible. He also advised that all farmers expecting to exhibit livestock should begin grooming their cattle and horses as early as this week in order to have them in best shape when they go before the judges.

Arrangements have been made this year to hold "school children's day" on Wednesday of Fair week, instead of Friday as has been the rule in the past. This arrangement, it was explained, was made in an effort to give all school children an opportunity to view the exhibits right after the judging Wednesday morning, and to witness the livestock (Continued on Back Page)

### Robert H. McNeill Will Be Principal Speaker At Meet

Republicans of Cherokee and neighboring counties will stage a big rally at the county courthouse in Murphy Tuesday afternoon, September 17, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced today by C. E. Hyde, chairman of the Republican executive committee of the county.

Hon. Robert H. McNeill, Statesville attorney, and Republican candidate for the governorship of North Carolina, will head the speaker list.

Clyde H. Jarrett, Republican candidate for representative from this county, and M. Y. Jarrett, Republican candidate for Congress from this district, will also make brief addresses.

John Kermit Blackburn, of North Wilkesboro, whom McNeill describes as one of the "Greatest mountain tenors," will accompany McNeill here and will lead a musical program now in preparation by Mrs. T. S. Evans. He will sing "God Bless America" and will lead a number of other patriotic songs.

Efforts are also being made to secure the Valley River Quartette to sing on the program, and a number of other prominent persons are expected to take part on the program.

A large crowd is anticipated by chairman Hyde, and he extended an invitation to all citizens of this section to attend. "This is the first time a Republican gubernatorial candidate has appeared in Cherokee county," Hyde explained, and should be the largest rally held by the Republican party in several years."

## SARA RUTH POSEY LEAVES TODAY TO ATTEND CLUB MEET

Miss Sara Ruth Posey, candidate for National Committee Woman of the Young Democratic clubs of North Carolina, leaves today (Thursday) to attend the state convention at Raleigh.

Miss Posey has held several posts in the state organization, among which were vice-chairman of the eleventh district and vice-chairman of the finance committee. At present she is western organizer for the state.

Solid support of the Cherokee county clubs and other neighboring clubs has been promised Miss Posey in her race for National committee woman, and various prominent persons in the organization are backing her. She is a charter member and one of the organizers of the local club, and has for several years taken an active part in civic and social activities in the town.

## Mrs. Phidella Rice Is Buried At Sweetwater

Funeral services for Mrs. Phidella Rice, who died at her home in Graham county Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sweetwater Baptist church, with the Rev. Berger Shope officiating. Burial was in the Rice family cemetery. Townson funeral home had charge of arrangement.

Mrs. Rice is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Deyton; two brothers, J. P. and S. S. Deyton; three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Snider, Mrs. Bart Snider and Mrs. Ethel Davis; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Crisp; one grandson.

Pallbearers were: Will Snider, Paul Davis, Cecil Rice, Jeff Davis, Howard Rice and Verlin Randolph.