

PRODUCER ASS'N IS ORGANIZED BY AREA DAIRYMEN

Improved Production And Distribution Aim Of New Organization

Grade A milk producers and distributors in the area surrounding Murphy met with F. R. Farnham, extension specialist, Tuesday, September 24, in the courthouse for the purpose of discussing policies of distribution and production of their products. Upon recommendation of Mr. Farnham, the group met again on the following Tuesday, October 1, and organized the Cherokee Milk Producers Association.

Officers for the new organization were elected for the coming year and a set of regulations, designed to improve the service and production of Grade A dairy products in this area, was adopted.

Mr. Farnham, in addressing the group at the first meeting, made constructive criticism of the operation of the local producers, stating that "the handling of the milk situation in this section is not up to par with the state" and suggested the "organization of a milk producers association as a remedy for these inadequacies." It was upon this recommendation that the association was formed.

At the organization meeting Tuesday night the following officers were elected: L. E. Tuckweiller, president, H. N. Wells, vice-president, and John Shields, secretary-treasurer.

The following articles were also adopted for governing the operation and activity of the association:

Art. I: Sec. 1—Name, Cherokee Milk Producers Association.

Art. II—The purpose of the association shall be to cooperate with each other in the producing and distributing of Grade A dairy products, in the area surrounding Murphy, including Andrews, Robbinsville, Hayesville, Copperhill and Ducktown.

Art. III: Sec. 1—Any person or cooperation producing Grade A. milk and dairy products to be sold in the area mentioned in Article 2, shall be eligible for membership in the association. Sec. 2—Any person or cooperation who has become inactive in the production of dairy products will cease to be a member at the date of proval of his inactivity.

Art. IV: Sec. 1—Any member of the association shall be eligible to serve as an officer or on a working committee. Sec. 2—The officers shall be president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, who will serve a term of one year.

A business session of the association was called immediately following the organization at which several standards for service and production were set up. Among these was a rule to pick up only milk which had become bad through fault of the producer, payment by customer for lost bottles, regular

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RESERVE OFFICERS MEETING IS CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting of all persons who have commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, living in or near Murphy has been called at the CCC camp F-29 at Murphy Monday night, October 8, at 7:00 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and make plans for conducting a troop school in Murphy for the reserve officers living in this section during the winter months. All reserve officers are urged to attend.

Winners Announced In Home Beautification Contest For County

Winners in the home beautification contest begun last May and sponsored by the home demonstration agency of the county were selected Wednesday, the closing day of the contest.

Prize winners were as follows: homes, Mrs. Lula Hatchett, Belleview, first \$5.00; Mrs. Burton McNabb, Suit, second \$3.00; institutions, Belleview Methodist church, first \$5.00.

Winners were selected in the basis of improvement since the beginning of the contest according to photographs taken before the improvements began. These improvements included lawns, flowers, shrubbery, painting and under-pinning. The judges toured the entire county before making the selections. The judges also recommended further improvements to all contestants, such recommendations to be given by the home agent, Miss Aline Richardson.

Prizes were donated by the Junior woman's club, Woman's club and the Fair Association. Judges were Miss Rose Elwood Bryan state home demonstration agent at large, J. H. Enloe, field superintendent of the AAA, and Mrs. Dale Snodgrass, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, chairman of the beautification committee accompanied the judges on the tour.

FIFTEENTH FALL FESTIVAL HUGE SUCCESS HERE

Attendance At Fair Reaches New Peak; Excellent Exhibits

The Cherokee county Fair concluded a very successful week here Saturday from the standpoint of exhibits and attendance, marking the fifteenth milestone for the annual event.

Exhibits reached a greater height in quality and quantity than ever before in the history of the event. Premiums in the amount of over \$1200 will be paid winners in the various departments as soon as lists can be checked and completed, the association announced this week.

Attendance held the high average that has been evident during the past five years of the festival in spite of colder than usual weather during the last three days. Rain failed to mar the attendance a single day, however, with only a slight sprinkle falling on Tuesday.

A full midway of good shows and concessions furnished the entertainment for some 15,000 people who attended the fair.

Especially fine this year were the livestock exhibits in which many more and larger premiums were offered. Young workstock and the fat calf show clearly led all other exhibits. General farm exhibits, and booth displays were the best ever displayed here, association officials declared.

Annual County Singing Convention Set For October 13th at Marble

The semi-annual session of the Cherokee County Singing convention will be held in Marble the second Sunday in October, the 13th, Ernest V. Trantham, secretary, announced this week.

A cordial invitation was tendered all singers, quartets and the general public by Mr. Trantham, who stressed the fact that the convention was held for the people of the entire county. An especial invitation was given singers from the lower end of the county to attend this year's convention.

MRS. W. A. PAPER TAKEN BY DEATH AT NOON TODAY

Dies As Result Of Operation At 11:45; Funeral Not Set

Mrs. Hester Paper, wife of Dr. W. A. Paper, of Murphy and Richmond, Indiana, died today (Thursday) at 11:45 o'clock A. M. in a local hospital while she was undergoing a major operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Paper, who had recently moved from Murphy to Richmond, Indiana, returned about a week ago in order that she might have the separation. A blood transfusion was given yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Paper was placed on the operating table this morning, death resulting. Homer Gladson, of Murphy, was the donor.

Mrs. Paper was a native of Asheville, the daughter of a Baptist minister, Rev. Heward. She graduated as a trained nurse from Biltmore hospital in Asheville.

Dr. and Mrs. Paper came to Murphy in 1937, at which time he took the position of druggist with Parker Drug company. Mrs. Paper attended several persons in the capacity of nurse and was the constant attendant of Col. J. N. Moody until his death last year. She had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood and took a very active part in local church activities, at one time serving as secretary of the Woman's Missionary society. Both Doctor and Mrs. Paper were widely known in and around Murphy.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. W. A. Paper; her father, Rev. Howard of Asheville; and one sister, Mrs. James Griswold, of Asheville.

Townson funeral home took charge of the body to make preparations for shipping. Funeral arrangements had not been made late this afternoon.

Abernathy Makes New Aerial Bomb; Called To Capital

Boyd Abernathy was summoned to Washington, D. C. Monday to confer with Defense authorities on a bomb he has invented. Abernathy drove to the National Capital with Harold Hatchett.

The new bomb is designed for defense against air invasion. It is said to explode at fixed distances burst into hundreds of far-flying fragments to create a barrage. If it works it will make it unnecessary for anti-aircraft guns to score direct hits.

The bomb is the latest of a number of inventions devised by Mr. Abernathy. He invented and built the first soft drink vending machine, but neglected to take out a patent. A representative for a big company came to Murphy, studied the machine for several days, and left, promising that Abernathy would hear from him.

A few months later a machine using Abernathy's basic principle was put on the market, patented, and is now in use all over the nation.

SUNDAY HUNTING

For the benefit of those persons unfamiliar with the law, hunting on Sunday in the State of North Carolina is positively prohibited. Devereaux Birchfield, game warden, stated this week. Fishing on the Sabbath, however, is legal, he said.

Recreation Lake Will Be Constructed Near Murphy

Bulldogs Will Play Robbinsville Friday

The first home game of the current grid season will be played here Friday afternoon at 1:00 P. M. when the Murphy High Bulldogs meet the Robbinsville high eleven.

So far these two teams have played one game each, both against Sylva. Robbinsville defeated Sylva 13-0, while Murphy lost to the same team 19-13.

This game promises to be a thriller from beginning to end and probably a victory for the local eleven. Coach Pitzer has been training his squad hard during the week and promises a tough scrap for the larger and heavier team from Graham County.

5,000 MAN PLANT IS CONSIDERING LOCATING HERE

Aluminum Co. Options 1500 Acre Site, And Survey Is Started

Rumors were flying throughout the county during the past week over the prospect of a 30 million dollar plant being established by the Aluminum Co. of America, between Andrews and Marble.

The proposed plant would employ 5 000 workmen, working on three eight hour shifts daily. Although the immediate purpose would be in connection with the defense program, the industry would be permanent.

Painstaking investigation by the Scout shows that plans, at present are indefinite. Present chances, however, are better than even that the plant will come here. This is what has been done, so far:

Options have been taken on approximately 1,500 acres of land, beginning just outside the town limits of Andrews, and tending toward Murphy to take in part of the Ed Woods Dairy Farm. Some of the options were given, but about \$1,000 was spent for the others.

Experts have been at the County Court house since Saturday, looking into titles preparatory to outright purchase, if the plan goes through.

A group of engineers have been busy since Saturday surveying the sites and marking them off with pegs. More than two truck loads of pegs have been used.

The Aluminum Company is admittedly interested in establishing a plant in this section, and almost certainly will come here if the reports of the surveying engineers is favorable.

If it is decided to build here, construction of the plant will start within the near future, with completion scheduled for "not later than July 1, 1942."

This last does not mean that no production work could be started before 1942. The plant would include many buildings, and production might be started in each of these buildings as soon as it was completed.

Discouraging reports were current Wednesday that the project was doomed because the engineers had found that there was too great a danger of the land being flooded. These reports, however, were declared by a man closely connected with the project, to be untrue.

"If the engineers had made any such finding, they would keep it quiet until they made their official

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Will Be Used As Fish-Rearing Pool To Stock Hiwassee

Preliminary work has been started on the construction of a recreation lake and fish rearing pool on Persimmon creek in this county, W. M. Palmer, district national forest supervisor, announced this week.

This project, which has been under consideration for several months, was approved by the regional forestry office in Atlanta several weeks ago. Final approval from the national headquarters in Washington was received Tuesday.

According to Mr. Palmer, the lake will be built on Persimmon creek at the point where the creek is crossed by the highway to Hiwassee Dam, about 12 miles from Murphy. The dam will be built about three quarters of a mile below the bridge, with the waters of the lake backing up to a point just above the bridge.

The development of the lake will consist of a bathing beach and bath house, boathouse, picnic grounds and other recreational facilities in addition to use of the lake as a fish-rearing pool to stock Hiwassee lake.

Plans for the entire structure are complete with the exception of the type of dam to be built. Decision on this will be made later due to the fact that actual construction of the dam cannot be started until mid-winter when the waters of Hiwassee lake are at the lowest point.

The lake will be constructed very much on the same plan as Vogel lake on Neal's Gap in Georgia, frequently visited by local people due to insufficient recreational facilities in this county. The Persimmon creek lake will, however, be about four or five times as large as Vogel lake and will be much more adequately developed.

Covering an area of about 40 acres, the lake will hold a constant level throughout the entire year, even while the water is low in Hiwassee lake. Actual size of the lake will be equal to an area one quarter of a mile square.

The dam, the type of which has not been determined yet, will be approximately 250 feet wide and 33 feet high. The lake will back up behind this dam for a length of approximately one mile, and a width of 750 feet at its widest point.

One side of the lake will be developed into a bathing beach with a bathhouse and shelter for small boats. No motor boats will be allowed on the lake due to its small size.

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BULLDOGS LOSERS TO SYLVA, 19-13, IN OPENING GAME

The Murphy Bulldogs lost the first game of the 1940 grid season to Sylva High Friday on the Sylva field by the score of 19-13.

A nip and tuck battle throughout, the Jackson county clan finally came through by virtue of a recovered fumble in the last period which was run back 92 yards for a touchdown. In first downs and yardage gained the two teams were pretty evenly matched.

Murphy's first score was made through a blocked punt and a pass to Amos who stepped across the goal. The second marker came on an intercepted pass by Mallonee who ran for 90 yards to score. A line buck made the extra point.

Sylva scored first on a blocked punt and a pass. The second marker came from a long pass, and the third was a recovered fumble which a Sylva back returned for 92 yards and a touchdown.