

## Formal Pact Signed With A F of L at Dam

### Men Return to Work With Increased Pay And Better Hours

An official working agreement, signed in Washington, D. C. Wednesday night wrote the final chapter of the brief strike of approximately 500 employees at the Nantahala dam being built by the Utah Construction Company. Under the agreement, signed by representatives of the company and the Buildings Trades department of the American Federation of Labor, the workers will get higher pay and better working conditions.

The Washington meeting, held under the supervision of the U. S. Department of Labor, was merely to settle details. A tentative agreement already had been reached by union representatives and Nantahala officials of the Company at conferences held at Andrews with Bryce P. Holcombe, Labor department Commissioner of Conciliation. The men returned to work Tuesday morning.

All the strikers who wished were taken back "without prejudice." Told of the tentative agreement by union leaders on Monday afternoon, the men were urged to go back to work without any ill feeling either toward the Company, or against those who had failed to go out on strike. The Company agreed to seek the release of all who had been arrested in connection with strike activities.

Details of the Washington pact were not disclosed, but it was described by A. F. of L. officials as "a master agreement". It is reported to have arranged for a "closed shop", covering carpenters, engineers, electricians and laborers. In addition to more pay, the men will get shorter hours.

A special agreement is reported to have been reached, or will be drawn, at once, regarding "tunnel workers." The exact amount of the wage increase demanded by the men was not made public. The increases finally accepted at the Washington parley, also were not announced. It was definitely stated that the workers will benefit, considerably in both respects.

Demands had been made by the men for better health facilities; it being declared that workers were forced to travel to their homes before being able to change into dry clothing from their often soaking wet working garb. High boots also were demanded for men forced to work in water, or deep mud. Both these requests are said to have been satisfactorily adjusted, in Washington.

The men went out on strike Wednesday morning, October 16, after several weeks of organization by A. F. of L. men sent to the project for that purpose. Picket lines were immediately established with about 80 employees refusing to "go out." Many of the latter said by A. F. of L. men

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## Republican Candidates To Speak In County

The Hon. M. Y. Jarrett, republican candidate for congress in this district, will speak at the Suit school house, Shoal Creek township, Monday evening, October 28, at 6:30 o'clock (CST). C. E. Hyde, republican chairman, has announced.

Clyde H. Jarrett, republican candidate for state representative from Cherokee county, will also speak. A special invitation to all people in the section to attend was given by the chairman.

## NOVEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES NOV. 7

### Hon. Wilson Warlick Will Preside; Jury List Is Announced

The November term of Cherokee county superior court will convene in Murphy Thursday, November 7, with the Hon. Wilson Warlick, judge presiding.

Especial attention has been called by John Donley, clerk of the court, to the fact that court for this term opens on Thursday instead of Monday. This postponement is caused by the general elections being held November 5. The clerk asked that witnesses and jurors take especial notice of this change of date.

The jury lists have been announced for both weeks. The following are summoned for the first week:

Arthur Lunsford, Murphy, C. A. Swain, Murphy, J. S. Myers, Murphy Rte 1, B. F. Waldrup, Andrews, Fred Dickey, Murphy, J. F. Grant, Andrews, Harve Radford, Grandview, Ed Waldrup, Brassstown, R. A. Wilson, Andrews, O. C. Shields, Culberson, Rte 2, Willard T. Anderson, Murphy Rte 2, Andy Earwood, Grandview, S. D. Jones, Postell, W. W. Rogers, Murphy, Cleveland Almond, Andrews, R. C. Rich, Letitia, T. A. Floyd, Vests, J. J. McGuire, Murphy Rte 1, S. M. Odell, Murphy Rte 3, Vincent West, Marble, Clifton Raper, Oak Park, R. L. Wallace, Culberson, J. D. Mull, Andrews, Bascomb Almond, Unaka, Pearly Crisp, Murphy Rte 2, J. W. Floyd, Vests, Marion Early, Andrews, J. W. Dockery, Andrews, H. C. Hedden, Murphy Rte 2, Thomas J. Larkin, Brassstown, Oliver Dockery, Murphy Rte 3, L. C. Guthrie, Ranger, R. R. Arrowood, Murphy Rte 1, K. W. Shearer, Hiwassee, W. M. Garrett Jr., Grandview, W. H. Graham, Unaka, P. A. Mauney, Murphy, W. L. Webster, Culberson Rte 1, K. L. Montgomery, Postell, J. B. Rogers, Andrews, W. S. Dickey, Murphy, J. R. Jones, Patrick.

Those summoned for the second week are:

Nelson Leatherwood, Murphy Rte 1, G. O. Radford, Grandview, Lee Woods, Suit, Cody Clayton, Murphy Rte 2, Doc Barnes, Unaka, S. W. Kephart, Murphy Rte 3, I. N. Barber, Culberson, L. W. Arp, Culberson, L. W. Arp, Culberson, R. E. Verner, Wehuty, Pitt Almond, Andrews, C. D. Mayfield, Murphy, J. A. Caldwell, Culberson, Rte 2, Frank Ingram, Murphy, G. M. Evans, Ranger, John McClure, Murphy, J. A. Martin, Ranger, J. F. Stalcup, Murphy Rte 2, R. B. Ferguson, Murphy, Will Stalcup, Marble, Forest Teague, Murphy, J. J. Trull, Marble, Gholey Dockery, Grandview, M. D. McGuire, Andrews, P. F. Jones, Murphy.

## Missionary To Japan Will Speak Sunday

The Rev. A. P. Hassell, D. D., for 30 years a missionary to Japan will speak at the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7 o'clock. America is concerned with movements in Japan. It is worth while to get information from those who have gotten it first hand. We will learn something about conditions in Japan if we hear Dr. Hassell. No offering will be taken.

## Through—Service On Freight Given Murphy—Asheville

Through freight service between Murphy and Asheville was started by the Southern Railway on Monday resulting in deliveries on the same day of shipment. Heretofore freight laid over in Bryson City.

The new service also speeds deliveries from Knoxville. Freight placed in the Knoxville warehouse by four o'clock in the afternoon now reaches Murphy the next day.

Changes also are being considered in the passenger service between Murphy and Asheville. An official of the passenger department told the Scout that a way is being sought to put passengers in Murphy earlier in the day.

According to this railway official a plan is under consideration under which trains between Murphy and Asheville would leave each terminal at night, placing the passenger in either city, early the next morning.

Schedules whereby trains would leave the two terminals in the afternoon, also are being considered.

"Under the present system" the official explained, "a passenger going either to Murphy or Asheville has most of the day taken up by travel, arriving too late to do much business until the next morning. This means a waste of time we are trying to eliminate. Just what changes will be made, however, have not yet been decided."

Murphy formerly had an incoming and outgoing train from, and to Asheville daily, but the service was cut down because of lack of patronage.

## Tri-State Hunters Open Convention Wednesday Night

The Tri-State Fox Hunters convention got off to a big start at Healey Fields Wednesday afternoon with some of the finest dogs ever presented being entered in the bench show. Arrangements were also made during the afternoon for the races and judges for running dogs.

The dog of Ed Shields, of Culberson, took first prize of a horn in the bench show, with John Donley's dog taking second. J. M. Arthur, of Madisonville, won third prize.

The first race was scheduled for Wednesday night, with races on both Thursday and Friday nights also. Dogs entered in all three of these races were eligible for the derby prize for the best running dog in the three events. Plans also call for a puppy race with a loosed fox Friday night.

Field judges for the events are Jess Parker, Fred Parker, E. S. Davenport, Lawson Clark and Claude Dorsey.

## H. D. Women To Have Achievement Day

An "Achievement Day" for the home demonstration club women will be held in Murphy Friday, Nov. 8, at the library. The meeting will last all day.

Friday morning Miss Bryan will give a demonstration on meat cookery. Lunch will be served and in the afternoon reports will be given and prizes awarded to those who have perfect attendance records. Other prizes will be given to the club having the best attendance and to those who have the best scrapbooks.

## Broughton, Weaver To Lead Rally Here

### TVA CREW BUSY ON CLEARANCE, DRAINAGE WORK

### Mosquito Control Is Object Of Project On Hiwassee Lake

A crew of several men, employed by the TVA, are busily engaged in draining, clearing and cleaning up ugly surfaces and mosquito-breeding places along the basin of Hiwassee lake around Murphy this week, a part of a plan for every year at this time when the waters of the lake recede.

A committee composed of B. R. Simms, health and safety division of TVA, T. H. Clouser, department of sanitation, and W. G. Stromquist, mosquito control division, met with Mayor Gray and town clerk E. O. Christopher, and worked out plans for the entire clearance and clean-up campaign.

According to Mayor Gray, all mud flats along the borders of the lake are being ditched and drained so that no stagnant water may stand for any length of time, and thereby give mosquitoes a chance to breed. Driftwood and brush which has been washed along the shores, along the various other quantities of waste matter and high weeds, are being gathered and burned.

This work is especially effective along the areas behind the wholesale houses and depots on Depot street on down to the confluence of Hiwassee and dValley rivers. A vast growth of weeds and gathering brush on the former J. A. Gain lands and farther up on the E. C. Moore lands is being cleared and burned.

The TVA committee also stated that a crew of men would be employed every year during this period and work of clearing and mosquito control continued as long as required.

## Murphy Golfers Are Victors Over Andrews In Sunday Contest

A foursome of Murphy choice golfers met an equal number of Andrews link stars in match play Sunday afternoon on the Andrews course and came away victors in close competition.

A team composed of Pitzer and Myers for Murphy engaged Plesko and Tatham of Andrews in the first match, winning 5 up in 18 holes, on the basis of best ball scoring. The local stars held the lead all the way through gradually increasing it although the Andrews team threatened comebacks throughout the match.

The second match ended up all even on 18 holes, but a playoff was not necessary in that the entire foursome score was decisive evidence of victory. Whitfield and Owenby, for Murphy, opposed Sloan and Parker for Andrews in the second match.

### RESERVE OFFICERS TO MEET

A meeting of Army Reserve officers in this area has been called for Monday evening, October 28, 8 o'clock. All Reserve officers are requested to be present.

## Whitaker, Mallonee, Others On Program For Friday, Nov. 1st

J. M. Broughton, Democrat candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will headline a public speaking program at a rally to be held in the Murphy courthouse at 7 o'clock Friday, November 1.

Also on the speakers program will be Congressman Zeb Weaver, Edwin Whitaker, candidate for State Senator, and J. D. Mallonee Jr., candidate for representative from Cherokee county.

H. A. Mattox, chairman of the Democrat executive committee, announced that several other prominent persons and State officials from neighboring counties will also be present for the rally and an extensive program has been worked out.

The chairman pointed out that this rally will include all three counties of Cherokee, Clay and Graham, and everyone is invited from these or other counties to attend. The rally is being sponsored by the Young Democrat clubs of this section, in the final stretch drive in the Democratic campaign in this state.

Broughton, prominent Raleigh attorney, has been filling speaking engagements throughout the eastern part of the state during the past few weeks and his engagement here will be among the last few in his campaign.

Weaver and Whitaker have also been campaigning extensively in this section of the state, and Whitaker has other engagements on schedule in this county during the next few days.

Mallonee has also been carrying on an active campaign within the county.

## Mattress Application Maximum Is Raised In Cherokee Co. Project

A change in applications for mattresses, under the project started in this county this year, has been announced by the State office whereby persons or families, within certain limits, may receive more than one mattress. Under the old regulations only one mattress was available to each family.

Allowances were raised to the point that any person with an income under \$600 during the past year may apply for a mattress. Also, under the new arrangement, all such families are eligible to obtain one mattress up to a maximum of three family up to a maximum of three per family.

Those who are eligible and who wish to do so, the announcement stated, may sign for additional mattresses at the same time they sign up for the various other state benefits available.

## Senatorial Candidate Will Speak In County

Edwin Whitaker, democrat candidate for State Senate from this district, announced this week that he would fill speaking dates in Cherokee county during the next few days.

The first speaking will be held at Culberson, Thursday, October 31, beginning at 7 P. M.; the second date is Saturday night, November 2, at Walker school house at 7 o'clock.