

Bankruptcy Petition Filed by City of Murphy

ACTION IS PART OF REFUNDING PLAN OF TOWN

Creditors Notified; Hearing Set Aug. 4 In Asheville Court

Notice was given to the creditors of the town of Murphy this week that a petition in bankruptcy to effect a plan for the composition of its debts had been filed with the district court of the United States May 16.

A hearing upon the merits of the petition has been set in Asheville for August 4 before the U. S. District court.

The proceeding involved in the filing of the petition and the court hearing in August affects the following creditors:

(1) Judgment creditors, (a) holding judgments in United States district court, and (b) holding judgments in the superior court of Cherokee county;

(2) Holders of bonds and accrued interest on bonds of the town except electric light bonds and interest;

(3) Holder of note and accrued interest on a note of the town.

The petition was filed under the bankruptcy Act of Congress, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898.

The action taken by the town is a part of the refinancing plan begun in February for the refunding of the town's bonded indebtedness and a large note, with interest on both.

With the assent of the creditors, the composition of the entire indebtedness could be affected under the thirty-year plan, a plan accepted in this proceeding by the town. At present, however, only 82 percent of the creditors have assented to the refunding and refinancing plan and the current proceedings are made necessary to completely clarify and promote the plan according to legal requirements.

Actually a fund has been arranged by which the entire bonded indebtedness can be retired, including interest, within the required length of time provided the proposed and active plan is completed.

In its present standings the town has better financial status than it has had in more than twenty years.

Rev. Vaughn Johnson To Preach Wednesday

Rev. Vaughn Johnson, Baptist minister of Jefferson City, Tenn., will preach at the First Baptist church here Wednesday night, May 28, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this service.

Another Fish Story—But It Will Make Your Hair Stand up Straight

This one happened to Ed Howard and Mrs. Howard.

As everyone knows Ed Howard is a great fisherman and, off on one of his usual lucky hunts for the denizens of the deep Friday, he brought in a nice mess of fish which he promptly turned over to Mrs. Howard to prepare for the table.

Mrs. Howard took the fish down by the stream near her Peachtree home and began the task of cleaning them with only a lantern for light. While cleaning one of the finny specimens she felt something tugging at it and looked down to see whose stray cat was gnawing at her husband's prize catch.

But when her eyes flew open when she looked down, for a huge snake had the fish's head in its mouth and was conducting a private tug-of-war. Instinctively using the weapon she had—the butcher knife with which she cleaned the fish—she whacked the snake's head off. And then dear readers, she got excited (which was about time) and started wildly yelling for help!

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TVA PLANS FOUR NEW DAMS

\$51,000,000 Is Requested For Building and Lines

TWO STORAGE, TWO POWER DAMS RECOMMENDED

All Four Proposed Projects Would Be In Hiwassee Area

Faced with a serious shortage of electric power for defense industries in the southeast, the TVA has made plans for the construction of four new dams, two in this section of North Carolina, one just over the state line in Tennessee and one in north Georgia, it was learned here Tuesday.

The Office of Production Management has recommended to the Bureau of Budget that the TVA be given \$42,000,000 with which to build the four new dams to produce 225,000 kilowatts of power and \$9,000,000 for transmission lines and substations.

The entire output of electric power would be used for the production of aluminum in the plants of this section of the country. Power is expected to be available 18 months after construction begins.

Two of the proposed dams will be storage dams, while the other two will be power dams. The reservoirs of the two storage dams would be expected to supplement the flow of streams into power dams during dry seasons.

A storage dam will be built on the Hiwassee river in the vicinity of the Clay-Cherokee county line, while the other would be erected on the Nottley river in north Georgia.

One of the power dams would be constructed in the Appalachia section of this county on the Hiwassee river downstream from Hiwassee Dam. This would be a 100-foot concrete dam with an 8-mile tunnel leading to a powerhouse down the gorge. The other power dam would be on the Ocoee river between the Blue Ridge dam and the Ocoee dam No. 2 in Tennessee. This one would also

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Even in Time of Stress Good Americans Don't Forget Fellow Humans

In times of war and strife, greed and graft, and world-wide selfishness such as exist today it's always a great relief to run across a bright cloud in the storm.

The other day Mr. E. Gibson, familiarly known to everyone as "Elec," came down to the Scout office all spruced up in a fine looking suit and carrying a big package. He really looked good and, most of all, very happy!

Elec walked straight up to the editor and said, "I want you to put something in the paper for me. Mr. Bass Padgett gave me this suit I'm wearing and Mr. John Donley gave me four new shirts and two neckties. I just want everybody to know what fine men they are and how much I appreciate these generous gifts."

Well, everybody knows Mr. Donley and Mr. Padgett, and they know it's not the first time they've done such things. And, as we said before, it sure is good to see a bright cloud occasionally.

COOPERATION IS SOUGHT AT INFO HEADQUARTERS

Chamber Asks Aid In Distribution of Summer Advertising

Pressed by the early and much larger influx of tourists, supplemented by the arrival of a large number of TVA representatives who may be permanent, Mary Joe Davis, proprietor of the town information booth, made an urgent plea to all tourist homes, hotels, tourist courts and other lodging places this week to register with her in order that these people could be placed.

Joe Ray, president of the local chamber of commerce, also voiced a request that all service stations, hotels, cafes and other public places cooperate in distributing the advertising matter prepared to attract visitors and tourists to Murphy and Cherokee county.

Through the cooperation of the chamber of commerce and the Lions club, a great deal of work has been done and a lot of money has been spent to further advertise the town and county and to prepare the town to receive the tourists and other visitors.

During the past winter and spring accommodations for summer visitors have increased in the town greatly but very recent developments have presented a situation not anticipated and this must be coped with, Miss Davis explained.

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1941-42 FACULTY OF MURPHY UNIT GIVEN BY BUECK

23 Teachers Are Chosen for Murphy Schools; 10 Rural

The entire personnel of the Murphy high and elementary schools faculty and the staff for all other schools in the Murphy unit who will serve for the year 1941-42 were announced today by H. Bueck, superintendent.

Thirteen teachers will be employed in the high school, while the elementary school will have ten. Ten teachers have also been chosen for the five rural schools in the unit.

The majority of the teachers elected served last year, with only a few replacements.

The faculties for the various schools follow:

Murphy high school—K. C. Wright, principal, J. H. Pitzer, Mrs. Virginia Cobb, Mrs. Virginia B. Hyde, Dorothy Lide, Dorothy Higdon, Mrs. Florence Chambers, Mrs. Nell Meyers, Mrs. Elizabeth Studstill, Dorothy Crook, Ann Hill, Evelyn Brown, Louise Faircloth, Mrs. Emily Miller, Reid Mal-lonee, Mary Lee Felmet, and C. B. Chambers.

Murphy elementary school—Mrs. Emily Davidson, Mrs. Martha Adams, Addie Leatherwood, Emily Sword, Mrs. Dair Shields, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Clara McCombs Talitha Moore, Kate Hayes and Stella Mason.

Tomotia school—Leila Hayes, Bertha Mayfield and Willie Lou Wells.

Bates Creek school—Mrs. Marcella

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SCOUT OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAIN TO SUBSCRIBERS

This week the Scout makes a very "Special Offer" to both old and new subscribers.

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All you have to do is enter your subscription at the Scout office and you will be given a coupon. This coupon and 39c entitles you to one enlargement of any photo no matter what size, even old tin-types. The enlargement will be 8x10 size.

There is no better way to remember loved ones than to have a good picture, especially a hand-colored picture in a beautiful, lasting frame. It makes a wonderful lifetime gift too.

Be sure to drop by the Scout Office and let us explain this special offer to you and show you a sample of the beautiful enlargement you can receive.

Area NYA Youths Are Making Good in Resident Centers

Boys and girls employed by the NYA in Cherokee county are rapidly making good at other resident centers to which they have been transferred, Mrs. Willabelle Posey area supervisor, reported this week.

Ruby Kate Holland of Andrews, who was assigned to the home service project in Andrews, has recently been appointed Home Economics supervisor at the NYA center at Hiwassee, Ga.

Also Hubert Cyle Newton of Marble, who was sent to the Hickory Grove resident center at Charlotte last September 15, was one of the four boys recently transferred to a resident center at Camp DeSoto, Tampa, Fla. Following complete physical examination he will be transferred to Maritime Training school near Boston, Mass., where he will engage in an intensive training course for a period of three to six months.

The following youths have also been reported as sent to residents centers from this area within the past few weeks:

Dillard Anderson, Andrews, to Graham center; Leon Kimsey, Andrews, to Raleigh center; Donald Allen, Murphy, to Raleigh center; James Stiles, Murphy, to Raleigh

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The Weather Vane

Listed below are maximum and minimum temperatures and precipitation for the past week compared with similar data for last year:

Temperatures	1940		1941	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
May 15	85	55	78	40
16	72	41	85	43
17	72	38	88	48
18	79	43	84	45
19	91	53	85	41
20	88	55	90	44
21	84	43	92	46
Precipitation	1940		1941	
Total for week	0.14		0.06	
Total for this month	1.07		0.19	
Total this year	18.56		12.67	