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14 COUNTY UNIT SCHOOLS BEGIN WORK ON MONDAY

New High School, Eleven Others Will Open on August 28

Fourteen rural schools of the Cherokee county unit were opened Monday morning and plans are being completed for the opening of the remaining twelve schools in the unit on August 28, Lloyd Hendrix, superintendent, announced this week.

The faculties of all the schools yet unopened have not been completed as yet, Hendrix explained, but the entire personnel will have been selected by opening date.

Among the schools on August 28 is a new 4-year high school which will be opened for the first time at Hiwassee Dam. Including the elementary school, this will be a 12-teacher school, with the possibility of one to three additional teachers being necessary when the school opens.

B. R. Carroll has been selected as principal for the high school and three other high school teachers are yet to be chosen. Teachers for the elementary grades will be Fulton Thomasson, Norman Kilpatrick, Anna Lou Keenum, Tribby Glenn, Pauline Kisselburg, Mrs. Geneva Hamby, Mrs. Ona B. Hickey and Amy Jane Tolbert.

Schools which opened Monday and their teachers are as follows: Macedonia, Mrs. Minnie Tatham; Shields, Mrs. Pearly Woodwood; (Continued On Back Page)

Court Halts To Allow Bar to Pay Tribute To James Mallonee Jr.

The Superior Court extended its noon recess for more than an hour Monday afternoon while members of the bar of this section paid tribute to the memory of James Mallonee Jr., promising young lawyer, member of the State Legislature and Chairman of the County School Board.

Clyde Jarrett spoke representing the Andrews Bar and Tom Jenkins of Robbinsville, spoke for Graham County. Col. Edmund B. Norvell, dean of the Murphy Bar was in charge of the ceremonies, and made the first address.

Attorneys Marshall Bell, Don Witherspoon and Fred Christopher and Solicitor John Queen, Court Clerk, John Donley also spoke, all praising young Mr. Mallonee both as an attorney and as a man.

Judge Bobbitt brought the proceedings to a close by ordering the proceedings graven on the Court Records. They also will be included in the records of the Bar Association.

NYA Workers Begin Three Shifts A Day As County Project Put On Defense Basis

Immediately following an order by the National Youth Administration making the Murphy shop a defense project, three shifts of boys a day have been placed at work and in training, according to an announcement this week by Bob Scroggs, project supervisor.

The new project allows for 42 boys to be trained in every three months period. The 42 boys are divided into three shifts with four-hour training and working periods each day between the hours of 7 a. m. and 12 midnight. Scroggs personally directs the shop work while an instructor conducts the training classes.

These boys are being trained in the new NYA building just finished this spring. This shop is rated as an "A" class shop with all the necessary modern equipment.

Plans are also being drawn up for a storage shed and materials for the

Boy 4, Hit by Truck, Has Thigh Fractured, Playing In Highway

Playing on the road, little Jimmy, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Stiles, was run over by a TVA truck on Martin's Creek Saturday morning, and suffered a broken thigh. But skillful handling of the wheel by the truck-driver, he probably would have been killed.

The accident occurred where you turn off the highway at the Jim Burch residence. The injured child was carried first to his home and later removed to Patrick hospital where it was reported, as the paper goes to press, that his condition was progressing satisfactorily. Despite the shock and terror undergone by the boy, attending physicians expressed the hope that he would soon be able to be taken home.

They added that because of his youth, he would not be permanently crippled.

Community Farm Tours Scheduled Next Week; Snodgrass Announces

The annual community farm tours in Cherokee county will be conducted during the week of August 11-15 with the county-wide tour set for August 18, D. C. Snodgrass, assistant county agent announced this week.

Several specialists in farming, poultry and forestry are expected to make the community tours which will be attended by all farm people in each community. W. B. Collins, farm management specialist, will attend all the community tours and possibly the county tours.

The schedule of community tours follows: August 11—Peachtree; August 12—Tomotia and Marble; August 13—Martins Creek and Brasstown; August 14—Suit, Postell and Liberty; August 15—Persimmon creek.

Schedule of Meetings Of 4-H Clubs Is Given

Following is the 4-H club schedule of meetings for the month of August:

Monday, Aug. 11, Marble schoolhouse, 10 o'clock; Tuesday, August 12, Murphy courthouse, 9 o'clock; Tuesday, August 12, Ranger, 2 o'clock; Thursday, August 14, Sybil Hughes' home at Belleview, 9 o'clock; Friday, August 15, home of Doris McConnell at Andrews, 10 o'clock; Friday, August 15, home of Mildred Hendrix at Peachtree, 2 o'clock; Thursday, August 14, home of Eva Nell Keasler at Martins Creek, 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Darnell of Macon, Ga., were the guests of Mr and Mrs. E. J. Darnell last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson and Mrs. Margaret Pruden Lester were visitors in the Smokies Sunday.

TVA MAN KILLED STRICKEN DOWN BY SUNSTROKE

First Victim in Section Is Overcome at Work; Leaves 10 Children

Heat claimed its first reported victim of the year in this section last Friday when Frank Mostella, 47 years old, died at Pease Hospital from sunstroke. He was overcome by the intense heat Thursday, while working on a power line clearance for the TVA.

The heat victim was a resident of Tusquitee, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. F. B. Garrett officiating. Ivy Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Although nearly a score of residents have been partly overcome by the intense heat during the past ten days, none of the other cases has been serious.

Mr. Mostella is survived by a widow and ten children. The latter are Mrs. Garnet Stevens, the Misses Oma Lee Della, Nella, Lou Bell, Eva, Marylen, Martha and Joy and one son, Monroe, all of Mesquitee.

TO GET CASH TRY GROWING SWEET POTATOES, YAMS

Crops Bring \$2 Bushel In Atlanta, Soil Here Is Declared "Ideal"

Soil experts have declared ideal for the raising of sweet potatoes abounds all over this county, especially in bottom lands; but comparatively few of the honey-tasting tubers are grown locally. Instead, they are bought at the grocery store—and they never are cheap.

Many of the sweet potatoes bought here come from nearby Georgia, where they now are just completing the harvesting of the first crop. Given good weather, sweet potatoes and yams will produce two crops a year.

Cherokee Farmers who stick to the time honored corn and Irish potatoes for their money crops are reminded that reports from Georgia state that the sweet potato and yam growers are getting an average of \$2 a bushel. The first crop also furnishes vines for the second crop, to be harvested in the fall seed for next season, and food for home consumption.

The combination of cash, food and seed seems pretty attractive. Yet few (Continued on Back Page)

Joint Revival Services To Open at Peachtree

Revival services jointly between the Baptist and Methodist churches will begin at the Peachtree church Sunday, August 10, and will continue for two weeks.

The services will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Shearin, pastor of the West Baptist church and former pastor of the Peachtree church, assisted by Rev. Clemmer of Hayesville.

H. H. Hickman Returns To Murphy for a Visit

Henry Hickman, well-known among local circles for many years and now a resident of Waveland, Ind. is visiting in Murphy.

Mr. Hickman, whom many will remember as being the successful manager of the local baseball team for several years, served as constable of Murphy township for several terms. At present, he holds the same position in Waveland. He was always a colorful figure, not only in baseball circles, but in many activities.

Boy Fatally Crushed As 2 Autos Collide

Tenth Group of County Draftees to Report at Fort Bragg August 13

Cherokee county's tenth group of draftees, answering the sixteenth national call, will leave here August 13 for Fort Bragg. There are 16 men in this group.

The list of draftees follows:

Edward H. Robinson, Murphy; Garland Cornwell, Murphy; Rte. 1, Charles Conley, Andrews, Rte. 1, Lloyd Edwin Ramsey, Murphy; Burin Leonard Bowers, Marble, Willa Wayne Clark, Murphy; James Vincent; Hall, Marble, Rte. 1, Willard Howard Lovinwood, Marble, Rte. 1; James Lee Harper, Tomotia, Claude Wendell Jenkins, Marble, James A. Wile, Arant, Murphy; Clarence Bruce Carver, Andrews; Columbus Orls Head, Murphy, Rte. 2; Lowery Ford Cearley, Calkerson, Rte. 2; D. White, Grandview.

Anti-Tubercular Clinic For Three Counties to Begin Here August 25

The anti-tubercular clinic for Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties conducted by Dr. H. P. Eason of the North Carolina Sanitarium will begin in Murphy August 25 and will be held for a period of three days. The clinic will be in Andrews, two days, in Robbinsville, three days and in Hayesville, two days.

Dr. M. P. Whichard, district health officer, states it is desirable and advisable for all tuberculars and tubercular contacts to have lungs fluoroscoped. He also says because of limited time, it will be necessary for all individuals desiring this work to submit their names to the Health Department for appointments.

Davidson Opens Store Here For Gents Only

Murphy's first complete men's furnishing store, The Man Store, opened its doors this week in the new Dickey building on Tennessee street. Mr. J. W. Davidson is the manager.

Mr. Davidson is well known throughout this county, having conducted business here for many years. The new store, Mr. Davidson says, will carry only the better brands of men's clothing and will handle no women's apparel whatsoever.

Mrs. Frank McDonald of Knoxville is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mattox.

Miss Jean Dickey is visiting in Atlanta with relatives.

Miss Martha Penland of Weaver-ville spent several days here this week with Miss Sara Witherspoon.

Mac Collins, Age 16, Dies Shortly after Being Hit by Cars

Mac Collins, 16-year-old high school youth of Graham county, succumbed to injuries received when crushed between two automobiles near Santeeelah church Wednesday night, death coming approximately 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Hit by two cars, Collins was rushed to Patrick hospital in Murphy as quickly as possible by a passing motorist. Collins was immediately treated for shock but he never recovered sufficiently for attending physicians to give further treatment.

Although positive actions were not learned it was said that young Collins was walking along the highway returning from church at Santeeelah when an automobile and truck collided crushing the boy between them and almost completely mangled his body. The identity of the drivers of the two machines was not learned.

Physicians attending Collins said both his legs were badly crushed and mangled, his thigh broken, left chest crushed, and that he probably suffered serious internal abdominal injuries.

Funeral services for the youth have been arranged for Friday afternoon at the Santeeelah church which he was attending on the night of the accident.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, and one brother, Boyd.

Freshmen Must Take Placement Exams; To Register August 27th.

All incoming freshmen to Murphy schools will be given placement tests on registration day, August 27, to determine what section of the eighth grade they will enter, H. Bueck, superintendent, announced this week.

These examinations are not being given for entrance into high school. Bueck pointed out, as entrance depends solely upon promotion from the seventh grade. The placement tests are made necessary due to the fact that the recent intelligence test were not given to seventh grade students.

Registration of all students in the Murphy unit will take place on August 27. Provisions have been made to allow school busses to run one day early for this registration.

ATTEND AAA MEET

J. H. Hampton of Murphy, and U. S. G. Phillips, of Unaka, county committeemen of the AAA program attended the statewide meeting for committeemen in Raleigh Monday. Lawson Lunsford, third member of the local committee, was unable to attend.

Big Bass Landed Without Hook at Docks, Swallowing String of Bream—They Say

The fuller the lake gets the bigger the fish stories get.

This one is about a big bass who thought to swallow a whole string of bream and got caught, but we don't ask you or anybody else to believe it. P. J. Henn, owner of the local boat docks, and all his associates swear to authenticity of this story so well pass it on for your judgement.

It seems that some fishermen had been out on the lake angling for bream and had been very successful, bringing in a nice string. When they got back to the docks they tied the bream to the side of the dock so that they could swing down into the water

as is the habit of fishermen.

After a while there was a noticeable tugging and thrashing about near where they tied them and an investigation was made, disclosing a 16-inch bass with his mouth entirely full of bream. As a matter of fact he was choking from what he had been able to swallow and couldn't seem to shake himself loose.

As the story goes, one of the men yanked both bream and bass out of the water and a terrible struggle ensued . . . between man and fish. After a short while the man emerged victorious, however, and also was one bass to the good.