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Polio Ban Lifted And Schools To Start On Monday

Cherokee county schools will open for the 1944-45 term on next Monday morning, since the ban on gatherings is lifted. Facilities in the various schools of the county are practically complete and are announced by the school superintendents, Lloyd Hendrix, county; H. Bueck, Murphy city unit; and I. B. Hudson, Andrews city unit.

Meetings of teachers are being held this week in preparation for the opening day.

Facilities as announced by the superintendents are:

MURPHY

Elementary — Murphy: Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Frances Dicksen, Mrs. Evelyn Paxton, Miss Geraldine Shields, Mrs. Dair Snelde, Miss Emily Sward, Miss Kate Hayes, Mrs. Martha Adams, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Lester Schaepp.

Murphy high school: Miss Margaret Johnson, Miss Mary Lee Feltner, Mrs. Anne Ward, Miss Mabel Farrow, Mrs. Aileen King, Mrs. Harry Miller, Miss Virginia Alene Moran, Miss Beatrice Roberts, Miss Laura Blanche Byman, Mr. Robert S. Bault, Miss Margaret Curd, Mrs. Margaret LeMay Mauney.

High grade: Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. Emma Louise Jenkins, Mrs. Mary King Spainhour.

Grape Creek: Mrs. Porter Asley, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix.

Bates Creek: Miss Ella McCombs, Mrs. Mary Nell Stiles.

Tamatha: Mrs. Willie Lou Sheldy, Miss Lelia Hayes, Miss Bertha Mayfield.

Texana (colored): Elma Rat Dennis, Miss Bertha Mae Laverette.

ANDREWS

High School and Grade 8: Mrs. Lela G. Axley, Mrs. Aline E. Bristol, Jean Christy, Ada M. Cornwell, Mrs. Eleanor C. Hudson, Mrs. Ruth B. Pulliam, Elizabeth Tuxley, Mrs. Ruth F. Bristol.

Elementary School: Boyd B. Robinson, principal; Mrs. Louise C. McFalls, Mrs. Veannah R. Radford, Mrs. Hazel H. Wood, Letitia Hamilton, Mrs. Ruth S. Pulliam, Mrs. Pauline S. Love, Ada Mae Phipps, Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Mrs. L. B. Nichols, Mrs. Annie S. McGee, Mrs. Mozelle M. Talley, Mrs. Louise P. Enloe, Mrs. Al G. Brown, Mrs. Hazel Abernathy Watkins, Vivian Moore, Mrs. Isabella Trantham, Mrs. Florence Huffman, R. P. Lovingood, Earline Stall.

Marble School: J. Frank Walsh, principal; Mrs. Gertrude Walsh, Olga Glenn, Mrs. Nora L. Hall, Mrs. Carrie Womack.

Topon: Mrs. Minnie Tatham.

Andrews School (colored): Dorothy M. Jones.

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Patrick Boy Is Hurt In Wreck

Roy Worley, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Worley of Patrick, suffered a broken leg and other injuries when he was run over by a truck on highway 64, about eight miles west of Murphy, Tuesday afternoon.

The truck in which young Worley was riding, met a state highway truck on a sharp curve, and thinking the two trucks were going to collide, he jumped out, and the truck ran over his leg, breaking it.

Worley was brought to Petrie hospital by Townson's ambulance and it was reported that his injuries are not serious.

Better Fire Equipment Is Planned For The Town Of Murphy

Murphy town council on Monday evening, in regular monthly session, conferred with a representative of a fire-truck company about the purchase of a new fire truck for the town. Purchasing the truck was delayed until another meeting which is to be held on Monday evening, September 25.

The council voted to have a stop light erected at an intersection near Murphy school, to eliminate a hazard to school children crossing the highway at the request of Supt. H. Bueck. The light is to be operated at the hours children are crossing, and to be turned on and off by a representative of the school.

Plans for entertainment of the highway delegation here on Thursday were discussed. The council voted to be hosts to the visitors at a picnic luncheon at the park.

Following the suggestion of the auditor who recently audited the town's books, the council voted to put Mrs. Walter Wirt, assistant clerk, under bond of \$2,500.

Women Wanted By Red Cross

The September quota of surgical dressings is here, and more women are needed to work. The supervisors say. During the month of August only 48 women out of all the women living in Murphy responded to the S.O.S. for workers.

Mrs. E. F. Arnold, one of the supervisors, says: "Will you not go to the Red Cross room and do your part in making somebody's son, husband, or sweetheart more comfortable while wounded in a hospital? It is a known fact that surgical dressings have been used repeatedly because the supply of fresh dressings was exhausted."

Make Request For Improved Road

Efforts are being made to get the State Highway commission to take over the road through the Texanna section, improve and maintain it.

A petition which residents of the section will present to the county board of commissioners at their next meeting, points out the fact that the road is almost impassable either by vehicle or on foot in winter, that the major part of the road is outside the city limits of Murphy, and that approximately 300 people are served by the road.

The Cash Family Goes To Columbus

The Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cash, Miss Jacqueline and Amos Cash left last week for Columbus, Ga., where they will make their home. Mr. Cash is superintendent of city missions for the Baptists at Columbus.

Governor And Other State Officials Touring Cherokee County; Meeting Of Highway Commissioners Being Held

Ban Lifts With Opening Schools

The recent action of the county board of health requiring children under 15 to stay away from public gatherings, because of the polio epidemic in the state, was ordered effective until such time as the State board of health saw fit to advise schools to re-open. Since schools will open next Monday, the ban on children attending church and Sunday school and going to theatres and other public gatherings in this county is lifted, effective September 18, according to the statement of the board at the time the ordinance was enacted.

The Scout could not reach Dr. M. F. Whiehard, health officer, who was out of town, to learn whether it would be permissible for children to attend church services Sunday, about which many have inquired.

Referee Hears Some Evidence In Donley Cases

Part of the evidence in the cases against John Donley to recover funds totaling \$120.00, alleged by the plaintiffs that he failed to account for were heard this week before Judge E. Frank Watson, referee, of Spruce Pine. Owing to the illness of the wife of attorney, T. M. Jenkins of Robbinsville, who represents the defendant, the case has been continued to October 9.

Gray and Christopher represent the plaintiffs; Mallonee and Jenkins the defendant.

Quali Season Opens Nov. 23

D. M. Burefield has received announcement that since Governor Broughton says Thanksgiving Day will be observed on November 23 this year, the Board of Conservation and Development in regular session on Thursday, September 7, changed the opening date for the hunting of quail, turkey, rabbit, and grouse so that the season on all of these species would open on November 23.

Republican Leaders Speak Here Monday

A. I. Ferree, Republican candidate for the United States senate; Lewis P. Hamlin, candidate for congress; and Brownlow Jackson, congressional chairman, spoke at the courthouse here Monday night, after attending meetings at Franklin and Hayesville the same day.

The speakers stressed the necessity of winning the war first, then restoring the government to the people. Ferree said that America had been clamoring for Thomas E. Dewey since he first distinguished himself as District Attorney. He stated that the people are demanding a change to efficiency in government.

Hamlin pledged, if elected to congress, to support economy in government and a stoppage of extravagant spending.

SUPPLY PASTOR — Dr. G. J. Davis, prominent Baptist minister of Atlanta, Ga., who is supplying as pastor of First Baptist church, Murphy, during the months of September and October. Services are being held each Sunday morning and evening.



IN DELEGATION — D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of Asheville Citizen-Times, who is among the distinguished guests attending the meeting of the State Highway commission.

Ranger Revival Starts Tuesday

Services for the Hiwassee Circuit for September 17, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., will be: Rogers Chapel, sermon, 11 a. m.; Unaka, sermon, 3 p. m.; Bellview, sermon, 7:30 p. m.

According to announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., revival services will be held at Ranger Chapel beginning next Tuesday night, September 19, and will continue until Sunday night, September 24. Services will be held each evening at 7 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

Singing Is At Ranger Sunday

The 3rd Sunday evening singing will meet with the Ranger Baptist Church, September 17, at 1:30 o'clock. Ranger Baptist Church is across the road from the Walker School house. This is also the West Liberty Singing convention. Every one is invited to attend.



GOVERNOR HERE — Governor J. M. Broughton who is attending the meeting of the State Highway commission being held in this county today and tomorrow.

Study Soil And Forests Here

Dr. Paul B. Sears of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; W. J. McGlothlin, chief of training staff of the T. V. A., and Harry Williams, of the training staff of the T. V. A., both of Knoxville recently made a tour of Cherokee county and surrounding areas to make a study of the soil and forestry prospects.

Dr. Sears is a botanist and has traveled all over the country. He was much impressed with Cherokee county, he stated.



IN THREE MAJOR BATTLES — Pfc. Garnell Craig of Murphy, who is now on Saipan Island and has been engaged in three major battles during the war. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Craig of Knoxville.



AT TINAIN — Pfc. Carl Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Craig of Knoxville, formerly of Murphy, who is now stationed at Tinain.

Governor J. M. Broughton and many other distinguished North Carolina men and women are visiting Cherokee county today (Thursday) and Friday, in connection with a meeting of the State Highway Commissioners, arranged by Percy B. Ferebee, commissioner from this district.

Among the visitors expected are: Charles Ross, acting chairman of the State Highway commission; D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times; Mrs. Ramsey; Mrs. J. M. Broughton; T. Boodle Ward, director of the Motor Vehicles Bureau; Oscar Pitts, director of the prisons; the following highway commissioners: Carroll L. Wilson, John G. Clark, Dr. G. V. Gooding, John N. Hackney, G. W. Kane, D. B. McCrary, C. A. Cannon, V. E. Gore, T. Max Watson and Mr. Ferebee, highway engineers; W. Vance Bane, chief; J. C. Gardner, W. N. Spruill, T. T. Bell, R. Markham, T. A. Burton, L. E. Whitfield, L. B. Peck, Z. V. Stewart, H. E. Nossel, J. C. Walker, A. D. Reager and other representatives of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The delegation will meet at 9:30 this morning at Terrace hotel, for the monthly business transactions of the Highway Commissioners. At the close of the meeting, the group will come to Murphy, where the Town of Murphy will be host to a picnic lunch in honor of the visitors at the city park.

A trip to Hiwassee Dam, via boat and car, is planned for the men in the afternoon. T. V. A. and Naval Ordnance department representatives will be hosts on the Hiwassee Dam tour. Leaving the dam, the group will make a trip to Fanner and Ducktown and return to Andrews for the night.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Broughton and Mrs. Ramsey will be guests of honor at a tea at Terrace hotel in Andrews. A number of women in Andrews, Murphy and other parts of the county have been invited.

On Friday morning the delegation will go to Fontana Dam, where Manager Fred Schlemmer will conduct them over the dam site.

Final Rites For Mrs. W. E. Payne Held Saturday

Mrs. W. E. Payne, 73, died at her home in the Shady Grove section of Cherokee county at 8 o'clock Thursday morning following an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Shady Grove church with the Rev. Fred Townsend officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Payne was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Green, one of the oldest families of the Beech Grove section of Cherokee county.

Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. John Davis of Gastonia, Mrs. L. S. Shields and Miss Madia Payne of Shady Grove and Miss Anna Lee Payne of Atlanta; two sons, Alfred of Gastonia and Polay of Murphy; two sisters, Miss Arabella Green of Ranger and Mrs. Maria Mashburn of Gastonia; three brothers, Alfred Green of Ranger, the Rev. John Green of Chapel Hill and Alec Green of Imboden, Ark.

Townson funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. L. E. Latham, new pastor of Free Methodist church, will preach Sunday, September 17, at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor of Violet have two sons in service. T/5 Winfred B. Taylor, left, is now in Honolulu, Hawaii. He has been in service 19 months. He took his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., also trained in the Armored Tank Bn. at Campbell, Ky., and Fort Knox, Ky. Calvin Wayne Taylor S 2/c, right, is now at Solomons Branch, Washington, D. C., in Quartermaster School. He finished his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. They have a son-in-law, Ralph Payne S 2/c in the Navy, who has recently spent a leave here. He finished his boot training at Camp Perry, Va.

