

County Fair Opens With Dairy Show

The 25th annual Cherokee County Agricultural Fair sponsored by the Cherokee County Mutual Fair Association, Inc. opened Monday, September 8, and continues to the 13th.

Monday and Tuesday were spent putting booths and exhibit halls in order and placing exhibits. All exhibits were in place by 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Nantahala Grade Dairy Show took place Tuesday. A total of 69 animals were shown. They were judged by the Danish system, with blue, red and white ribbons given, every animal receiving a ribbon.

Grace Brown of Macon County received first prize for best showmanship.

The best fitted animal was shown by Howard McClure of Clay County, Cherokee, Clay, Macon and Towns County, Ga., participated in the show. Competition also is open to Graham County and Union County, Ga.

F. R. Farnham, extension dairy specialist, N. C. State College, Raleigh, was master of ceremonies.

Judges were Frank Fitch, extension dairyman of the Georgia State College, Athens, Ga., George Hyatt, extension dairy specialist, State College, Raleigh, showmanship; J. A. Arey, in charge of dairy extension department, Raleigh, and Sam Mendenhall, Macon County farm agent.

Dr. E. Elliott from the Southeastern Artificial Breeders' Association, Asheville, presented additional blue, red and white ribbons to all animals the result of artificial insemination. Almost half of those shown were of this group.

Judging of exhibit halls and poultry, and dairy cattle took place Wednesday. Exhibit halls were open to the public at 3 p. m.

First prize for grand champion Jersey dairy bull, and the grand champion cow went to A. Q. Ketner, second to J. W. Hatchett.

In the Guernsey class A. Q. Ketner placed first on the dairy bull; H. N. Wells, second.

Junior calf, A. Q. Ketner first, Emory Shields second, and Randolph Shields, third.

Senior calf, Ketner, first, Dick Ketner second and third.

Junior yearling, Randolph Shields, first, Ketner, second, H. N. Wells, third.

Senior yearling, Ketner first, H. N. Wells, second.

Young cow, Randolph Shields first, Ketner, second. Aged cow, Ketner first, Shields second. Wells third.

On animals exhibited in 4-H and 4-H division first places went to Charles Mills, Harry Arrowood and Dick Ketner, second to Boone Crisp.

The Cherokee County Guernsey Breeders Association donated the following prizes: Best fitted, show halter and brush, W. C. Arrowood; Showmanship, show halter to Randolph Shields.

Get of Sire, \$10, first, \$5, second, to A. Q. Ketner.

Officers of the Fair Association are: Luther Dockery, president; H. E. Bishop, vice-president; C. R. Freed, secretary-treasurer; W. D. Townson, Mrs. J. Franklin Smith, W. S. Dickey, Lewis King and Glenn Patton, directors.

Department superintendents are: Luther Dockery, field crops; J. H. Hampton, horticulture; A. B. Stalcup, dairy cattle; W. D. Townson, beef cattle; Noah Hembree, sheep; Bill Stiles, hogs; Wayne Abernathy, poultry; Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, flowers; Mrs. J. H. Hampton, home products; Mrs. J. L. Hall, pantry supplies; Mrs. R. M. Adkins, house furnishings; Mrs. Clarence Simonds, clothing; Mrs. B. E. Warner, handicrafts; Barbara Barton, girls' and boys' 4-H Clubs.

Exhibit prices will be continued next week.

VFW Plan Meet

The VFW will meet Thursday, September 18, at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of installing permanent officers and discussing veterans' bonuses. All veterans are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes and children of Lancaster City, Tenn., spent Labor Day with Mrs. E. C. Winchester and children.

Pioneer Outfit Attracts Crowd

A professional pioneer driving a covered wagon drawn by four gray donkeys created a lot of excitement here Friday when he and his outfit rolled into town.

A number of merchants, shoppers and others paused in their tasks long enough to crowd around Orville Ewing, a small wrinkled man of 64, his wagon, donkeys, goats, dog and bantam rooster.

Onlookers were fascinated by a goat standing on the back of one donkey, a dog lying on the back of another, and a rooster standing on a third. Items such as water cans, a stove pipe sticking out of one side of the wagon and provisions for Orville and his animals were inspected by the crowd, while Orville sold postcards. He says he feeds himself and his animals on proceeds from the cards.

Orville started his travels in 1938 after he had the idea of such an outfit for the World's Fair at San Francisco scheduled for 1939. Originally a painter and artist and a native of Colorado, Orville first used two ox calves to pull the wagon, but he says they got too old. The donkeys are named Besie, Moxie, Mary and Chattahoochee. The goat which rides one of the donkeys is named Groundhog, the rooster is Shanghai and the dog, Enchilada.

Painted on the side of the wagon is "The Old West Still Lives". Orville and his caravan have traveled in 30 states. He says he travels approximately 3,000 miles annually, and that his caravan can travel about ten miles daily.

Tanned and wearing a red wool jacket, Orville said he is now headed toward Florida because "it's gettin' cold up here in these hills". He plans to go as far as Asheville and then turn south. Before going through Georgia, however, Orville says he'll have to obtain permission from authorities because of the outbreak of vesicular exanthema, a swine disease similar to hoof and mouth disease in cattle, in that state.

Mountain Valley Co-op Property Is To Be Sold

Mountain Valley Co-op property known as the Creamery will be sold Monday, September 15. Bids must be submitted to W. Frank Forsyth, Trustee, under seal accompanied by a five percent cash deposit, before noon on the seal day.

This sale includes two rock buildings, one garage, and adjoining lands, and all creamery and bottling equipment located in the buildings, as well as the delivery trucks, all located one mile south of Brassstown.

A second sale will be held Wednesday, September 17. This sale will be at public auction and will include all assets of the Co-op now located in Brassstown. The trustee reports the public is invited and that many bargains will be offered.

All sales will be subject to the approval of the United States District Court October 3 at a hearing before the Referee in Bankruptcy in Asheville.

Baptists To Take Religious Census

A religious census will be taken of the Peachtree community Sunday by the Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church beginning at 2 p. m.

Special music will be given by the church choir at morning services Sunday. Music will be under the direction of Miss Dale Suddeth. The pastor's subjects for Sunday morning and evening are "Memorials to God" and "Five Things That God Does Not Know".

The ladies of the W. M. U. will sell lunches at the Townson cattle sale Wednesday, September 17. Proceeds will be used to buy needed equipment for the church.

Abe Zimmerman Is Injured In Auto Accident

Abe Zimmerman received head injuries, bruises and cuts when the car he was driving left the road on Highway 64 east and plunged down the embankment at Laney's curve.

Zimmerman was taken to Petrie Hospital where he received treatment. The accident occurred Friday, September 5, at 6:05 p. m. Zimmerman lives in the Peachtree community.

The car received extensive damage. It was completely covered by insurance.

Rural Newcomers Invited To Fair

Newcomers to rural North Carolina during the past year will again be guests of the N. C. State Fair in 1952, says Robert W. Shoffner, assistant director of the State College Extension Service. Free tickets good for gate admission any one day of Fair Week October 14-18 will be sent to all who request them and who qualify as "new farm citizens."

Shoffner, who is assistant to Dr. J. S. Dorton in the management of the Fair, stated that all members of a family who moved to a North Carolina farm from another state or foreign country since October 15, 1951 are eligible to receive the complimentary tickets. The names of the "rural newcomers" may be submitted by card or letter to: Manager, N. C. State Fair, Box 1388, Raleigh, either by a member of the family or by one of their friends or neighbors.

"Requests should include the names of all members of the family, and their address," Shoffner said, "and agricultural workers are invited to submit lists of all new farm families with whom they are working on the local level. We want to welcome these rural newcomers to North Carolina, and what better way can it be done than to invite them to the Fair, the biggest event held annually anywhere in the State from the standpoint of attendance and participation."

The Extension Service and Fair leader explained that when names are received, the number of tickets requested will be forwarded to the farm or home agent in the county where the new family has settled. The "Newcomers" will be written here to pick them up after identifying themselves and satisfying the county agents that they are bona fide new farm citizens.

Shoffner said that requests should be received before October 7 to insure distribution of the tickets in time for the Fair.

6,360 Attend Fields Of Wood Program

A total of 6,360 persons registered at Fields of the Wood near Murphy Tuesday for the annual program of the Church of God of Prophecy. Cars, buses and trucks counted were 835.

Delegates from most of the 48 states and several foreign countries including the Bahama Islands, Cyprus, and several other islands in the Caribbean Sea, Canada and Mexico, were present.

The program went off as scheduled with singing and music by the combined Miami and Bahama Bands. Bishop M. A. Tomlinson, General Overseer, of Cleveland, Tenn., read the scripture and gave the welcome address.

Talks were made by Bishop Alvin S. Moss, Overseer of the Bahamas, Bishop Grady R. Kemp, of Cleveland and Attorney Hobart L. McKeever of Murphy. The main feature of the program was the raising of the German flag for the new church which has been established in that country this year. A baptismal service was held in the Florida Pool.

During the program, several airplanes flew over the grounds, one a twin-engine cessna plane and several smaller planes belonging to the church at Cleveland.

Burrus Announces Employ Physically Handicapped Week

Jack Burrus, manager of the Cherokee-Clay Employment office, announces that National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week is scheduled for October 5 through 11.

Burrus says from January 1, 1940, to July 1 of this year, the Federal-State employment service made some 2,400,000 placements of physically handicapped workers in nonagricultural employment. During this 12 and one-half-year period, additional hundreds of thousands of workers with disabilities found employment through other sources.

Mr. Burrus says according to the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, the men and women who overcame helplessness in 1951 added more than 100 million man-hours to the Nation's productive effort. More than 10,000 went into skilled trades and essential occupations. About half of those who went to work after being rehabilitated had been dependent upon their families.

The rehabilitated group increased its earnings from \$16 million to \$116 million a year and it is estimated that within 4 years these men and women will pay back to the Federal Treasury in income taxes all the \$21 million of Federal money spent for the entire vocational rehabilitation program in 1951!

A special Task Force on the Handicapped, in a report to the Office of Defense Mobilization, emphasizes that 2 million men and women can be added to the labor force if only rehabilitation services are made available to them.

Burrus says the immediate task is this: We must get jobs for the 40,000 disabled veterans who are now looking for work, 150,000 civilians now being rehabilitated, 50,000 men who are undergoing veterans' rehabilitation right now, and the undetermined number of people with handicaps who do not qualify for rehabilitation—but who also cannot get jobs.

Message Is "Your Money Is You"

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor, First Methodist Church, Murphy, announces that his 11 a. m. sermon message Sunday will be "Your Money Is You". His evening topic will be "You Wouldn't Hurt God, Would You?"

Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. and the Youth meeting will be held at 6 p. m.

The pastor will speak on "The Religion of Healthy-Mindedness" at the Midweek Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Presbyterian Youths To Hold Rally October 12

The Presbyterian youth rally for district three will be held October 12 at Murphy Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery Youth Council announces.

Registration will begin at 2:30 p. m., followed by worship, a business meeting, interest groups, recreation, and an inspirational hour. This rally will be the third of three fall district rallies to be held in Asheville Presbytery, which was divided into districts this summer. All churches in the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Macon are in district three.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Akin and baby of Fontana Dam visited Mr. Akin's mother, Mrs. Arthur Akin, last week. Mrs. Akin has returned to her home here from Fontana for the winter.

Walter Carringer left Sunday for New York City after having spent the summer here with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Carringer.

Baptist Circles Elect Officers

Elizabeth Hale Circle of the W. M. S. of First Baptist Church, Murphy, elected Mrs. A. J. Headrick chairman for the ensuing year when the group met at Mrs. Newell McDonald's Monday evening, September 8.

Others elected were: Co-chairman, Miss Ruby Lee Davis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wilson Palmer; community missions chairman, Miss Velma Umphres; program chairman, Mrs. Wiley Kenney, Jr.; stewardship chairman, Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, Jr.; circle minister, Mrs. Newell McDonald; telephone chairman, Mrs. Carolyn Hall.

Mrs. Headrick was in charge of the program, "Japan's Puzzled People". Those taking part were Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Kenney, Miss Umphres, Mrs. Charles Shytie, Miss Wilma Tate and Miss Faye Boling.

During the social period Mrs. McDonald served refreshments to eight members present.

Mrs. Jewell Miller was hostess to the Ruth Bagwell Circle of the W. M. S. of First Baptist Church, Murphy, Monday evening. New officers were elected. Mrs. Irene Stiles was elected chairman.

Others elected were: Co-chairman, Mrs. Bertha Bates; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Cheney; community missions chairman, Mrs. Ellen Crawford; missions study chairman, Mrs. Cecile Mills; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Dair Shields; telephone chairman, Mrs. Ruby Hill and Mrs. Ruby Stiles.

Mrs. Dair Shields had charge of the program, which was opened with a solo, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow", sung by Sue Miller, followed by sentence prayers. Mrs. Marie Hendrix gave the program topic, "Japan's Puzzled People".

Refreshments were served to two new members, Mrs. Ottilie Calonge and Miss Grace Johnson, Sue Miller, and three visitors, Mrs. Fionnie Sherrill, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, and ten members present.

OPS To Require Posting Of Food Ceiling Prices

The OPS in North Carolina is determined to do something about the steadily rising food costs. J. Ray Shute, Director of the North Carolina OPS District, declared recently in announcing the inauguration of a community pricing program that will require posting food ceiling prices in some 12,500 stores.

The ceiling prices must be shown on a category of foods for which approximately 20 cents of the food dollar is spent. Mr. Shute pointed out. This group will include baby foods, cereals, cocoa and chocolate, coffee, cookies, crackers, corn meal, dog and cat food, flour, gelatin, jams, jellies, peanut butter, lard, macaroni and spaghetti, mayonnaise and salad dressings, canned meats, canned milk, oils and oleomargarine, rice, soups, spices, syrups, tea, catsup and chili sauce, vinegar, butter, and cheese.

The program will be inaugurated in four counties—Mecklenburg, Union, Cabarrus, and Gaston—on Monday, September 29. Thereafter it will be established in other counties in North Carolina and the five-county area in Tennessee served by the Charlotte headquarters office. The program, said Mr. Shute, will be set up as rapidly as such operations are found to be feasible.

Every four weeks the new ceiling price charts will be sent to the food merchants by the Charlotte OPS and once each week an amended chart will be provided each store. These charts will be posted in places where they may be read easily in order that the customers may check prices on the food counters against those on the chart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert West and little daughter, Pamela, have returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, after spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Ruestcher, and Mrs. Gertrude West in Haverhill.

Town Board Votes To Limit Parking



WINNERS—Shown above are Ed Gibbs, driver, and H. C. Bueck, both builders of the winning wagon in the third annual soap box derby. The two were awarded a \$50 Savings Bond.

Davis Announces Service Schedule

The permanent schedule of preaching services for the Peachtree Methodist Church has been agreed upon, announces the Rev. Alonzo R. Davis, pastor. It is as follows: fourth Sunday, 11 a. m., second Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School will be held every Sunday at 10 a. m. All services are being held in Peachtree School at present.

Mr. Davis says, "Interest is increasing and progress is being made with the church building. We expect to be in the new church by the middle of December."

Says Postmasters To Meet Saturday

Joe Ray, postmaster, announces that Postmasters of the 12th North Carolina District of the National Association of Postmasters will meet in the legion hall at Sylva Saturday, September 13, at 7 p. m.

County Leaders To Be Entertained

Foxhunters Plan Bench Show, Hunt

The 20th annual bench show and hunt of the Tri-State Foxhunters Association will be held at Murphy High School Gymnasium Friday, October 10, at 8 p. m.

The hunt will be held immediately after the show at Chambers' fields located 10 miles northwest of Murphy on the Joe Brown Highway.

Following the show a pig barbecue will be held at the hunt grounds. Everyone is invited.

Wayne Battle is president of the association. Other officers are: Vice-president, O. C. Payne; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Wells, Jr.

Baptist Church Schedule Given

"One Man Plus God" will be the topic of the message to be brought by the Rev. J. Alton Morris at First Baptist Church, Murphy, Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor's evening sermon at 7:55 will be on "How To Look at Things". Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m., Bealtown Mission services at 2:30 p. m., and training union at 7 p. m.

Choir practices are as follows: Cherubs, Wednesday at 10 a. m.; Primary, Wednesday at 3:15 p. m.; Juniors, Saturday at 10 a. m.; Youths, Sunday at 5 p. m.; Adults, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. The Hour of Power Service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Town Board voted to limit parking to one hour on certain streets in Murphy at the monthly meeting Monday evening, September 8.

The one hour parking limit will be enforced from 2 a. m. to 6 p. m. on the following streets: Peachtree from the square to Central Street, Tennessee Street from the square to Depot Street, Valley River Avenue from the square to the Methodist Church, and Hiawasee Street from the square to Church Street.

Four 15 minute parking spaces will be left in front of Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Fifteen minute parking spaces will also be marked off in front of the Post Office.

The parking limitations will be enforced after City Attorney Hobart McKeever draws the ordinance and it is passed by the board. The board discussed using courtesy parking tickets for a period until the public learns the new law.

All center parking will be eliminated after the State Highway Department finishes the street work in the square and marks the streets affected with lanes. It is expected this will be done within the next several days.

B. B. Cornwell has agreed with the town to start work on a public parking lot alongside Murphy Laundry immediately. Councilmen revealed that other businessmen are also considering building parking lots for public use. Development of the parking lot behind the courthouse and city hall was discussed.

C. E. Alverson asked the board to relieve him of his duties as General Supervisor and Acting Clerk due to his need to attend to his own business. Alverson's request was granted by the board, and it was voted to have John Bayless assume the duties in the general department.

The board unanimously passed a motion to make the circle around the school, known as College Street, into a one-way street. Chief of Police Neil Sneed was authorized to decide which way traffic will progress.

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Plans have been announced from Fontana Village to entertain Murphy and Cherokee County civic leaders and their wives at the annual meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities, which will be held at the lake resort on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 19-20.

The village will be host to those who wish to arrive on Sunday and spend the day and night, according to Capt. O. A. Fetch, and tours will be conducted for those who wish to visit the dam and surrounding section Sunday and Monday morning.

The business session of the 11-county organization will begin with a luncheon at 12:30 on Monday, and will feature election of officers for the ensuing year, as well as reports of special committees and consideration of new projects.

President Paul A. Reid, who heads Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, has announced that despite the fact that the meeting will be held only a few weeks prior to the fall election there will be no political speeches, and that matters of interest to all of Western North Carolina will be acted on.

Brown Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. Frank Brown, pastor of Presbyterian Church, Murphy, will discuss "The Power of the Cross" at 11 a. m. worship services Sunday. "Our Debts" will be the topic of his evening message at 7:30. Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. Young Peoples' monthly supper meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m.