

Nation's Largest Pump-Turbine To Be Installed At Hiwassee Dam

Negotiations Are Held For Site Of School At Marble

Extensive negotiations for a 10-acre site for the proposed new Marble school have been carried out by the Andrews Board of Education.

The land, faving Highway 19, is a part of the McHan property and is known as the Old Baseball Field in Marble.

The land now being considered by the education board goes back some 792 feet from the Highway.

\$10 To Be Given For Float Entry

Three schools in this area today were offered a chance to enter the Shopping Jamboree float contest to be held here during the shopping week parade.

The schools at Andrews, Hiwassee Dam and Murphy were offered \$10 each by the Jamboree committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The money is to be used toward getting a float ready for the parade.

The parade will be held Monday, Dec. 1, to kick-off the Murphy Shopping Jamboree. A Christmas theme will be used during the entire week.

Last reports from the North Pole mentioned that Santa Claus will arrive in Murphy in time to participate in the parade. Local merchants are planning a special car for him to be used in the parade.

Santa Claus asked that every child in Cherokee County be in Murphy for the parade so that he can check up on what each child wants this Christmas.

Plans have been made to decorate the streets and stores with Christmas colors and lights. Christmas trees will be set up in the islands of the Square.

Prizes will be given each day from under the Christmas trees. Daily drawings will be held to determine the lucky shoppers. And a grand prize, not yet announced, will be given on the last day of the shopping week.

A special child and pet section has been set up for the parade with each Cherokee County child and his pet invited to enter.

A prize will be given to the boy or girl who shows the ideal combination with his pet. A judging panel for the parade will be announced later.

This first venture of its type by local merchants has the full support of Murphy dealers, a spokesman said. The Lions Club and Civitan Club have pledged their support.

Murphy PTA Plans Gala Halloween Party Friday

The Murphy PTA will sponsor a gala Halloween party Friday night for parents and children. The party will be from 7 to 9 p. m. in the gymnasium.

Spooks, prizes, entertainment and food will all be features of the event, Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr., PTA president, said.

Square dancing, door prizes, prizes for the best costumes of both children and adults, games, a fortune teller's booth (the teller's name is not revealed), and homemade gingerbread, cider, cookies and candy for refreshments, make the evening have promise of fun for all.

Joe Ray is master of ceremonies and committees are: "Ike" Olson, Irvin Greene, John Jordan and Mrs. H. Bueck. Games and entertainment; Ben Palmer, Dewey Garrett and Howard West, booths; Mrs. James Hilton and Mrs. "Pug" Hinton, refreshments; and Mrs. Cecil Burgess, chairman of decorations.

1500 Farmers In Conservation

Approximately 1500 Cherokee County farmers are cooperating this year with the Agricultural Conservation Program, H. B. McNabb, chairman of the Cherokee County Production and Marketing Administration Committee, said.

The program, he says, is a partnership between farmers and consumers in which the cost of basic soil and water conservation practices are shared. It carries out conservation practices which will help the land and build it so that it will produce enough for today, but also for the 35 or 40 million more people who will be depending on the land 20 years from now.

Mr. McNabb pointed out that through conservation, improved varieties, better machinery and more effective disease and insect control and other developments in agriculture, farms have been able to keep pace with the increase in population.

"There is more food per capita today than there was 20 years ago."

"But," he queried, "will our farms be able to keep pace with the increase in population in the next 20 years?"

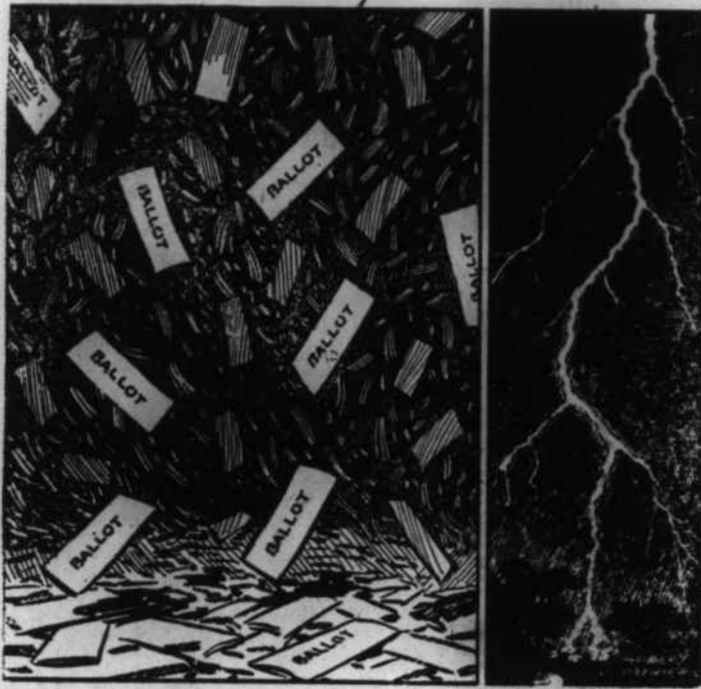
Mr. McNabb asked farmers to ask themselves these questions: "What about your farm in 20 years? Will it be producing more than it is now? Will it be producing less? Will it be producing?"

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THE BALLOT

*A weapon that comes down as still
As snowflakes fall upon the sod
But executes a free man's will
As lightning does the will of God.*

— JOHN PIERPONT



Mrs. Davis At Food Assn. Meet

Mrs. Boyd Davis, manager of the Murphy School lunchroom, attended the third annual convention of the N. C. Food Service Association at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh Oct. 24 and 25.

The convention program consisted of tours of the S and W. Cafeteria, Balentine's Restaurant and several cafeteria equipment companies.

On Friday afternoon a reception was held at the Governor's Mansion for all members of the convention. The convention adjourned following a luncheon at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Davis also attended the performance of Sonja Henie and her cast of 200 in Ice Follies of 1953 at the coliseum.

Vacation Map Is Planned

Highlanders On Tourist Drive

The Western North Carolina Highlanders will publish a new and enlarged issue of the well-received Western North Carolina Vacation Map formerly published by the WNC Tourist Association. It was announced here Tuesday night.

The Cherokee County Tourist Association met in the small auditorium of the High School Tuesday, with Ben Palmer, county president in charge.

Bart Leiper of Waynesville, general manager of the Highlanders, was a special guest and the main speaker.

Mr. Leiper said that the new map will include a display of scenic and other pictorial matter highlighting the visitor attractions of the area and an accommodations list will be published separately.

In addition, Mr. Leiper said, each community is being requested to furnish a list of special interest points that attract visitors in that area, so that the complete listing will contain a resume of tourist objectives throughout Western

North Carolina.

These maps will be given wide distribution not only in the area, but especially at the leading gateway points upon major highways entering the area.

Operators of tourist accommodations and attractions, Mr. Leiper continued, will be urged to familiarize themselves with the Vacation Map so that they may induce visitors leaving their immediate area to spend some time in adjacent portions of the highlands, "rather than to speed through to distant out-of-state areas."

In this manner, Mr. Leiper said, officials of the Highlanders point out that it is hoped to give practical application to the "linger longer" characteristics of the region, as operators in one part of the area "swap" visitors with those from another section in Western North Carolina.

PUBLICITY PLANNED

Widespread publicity on the area is also planned especially to stress the advantages of the early spring season, and emphasizing those special visitor attractions that may be developed to stimulate such early season arrivals.

Mr. Leiper urged Cherokee County, as he will urge other

Huge \$1,215,775 Machine Will Produce 58,000 Kilowatts

The nation's largest reversible power unit or pump-turbine costing \$1,216,775, and capable of generating power at a rate of 58,000 kilowatts, will be installed at Hiwassee Dam, the Tennessee Valley Authority announced.

When functioning as a pump, the unit will be able to lift one and three-quarter million gallons of water per minute a height of 205 feet.

A similar unit is being installed at the Flatiron plant of the Colorado-Big Thompson project and other installations are planned in the United States, including a proposed pump-storage project at Niagara Falls.

But none of the projects planned approaches the size of the unit planned for Hiwassee, TVA said.

Contract for the turbine unit was awarded the Allison-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. on the \$1,216,775 bid.

The reversible power unit was selected for its substantially more dependable power capacity over the conventional type unit, TVA asserted.

The unit is designed to function both as a turbine and as a pump. When operated as a turbine, water flowing through the water wheel rotates the unit in a clockwise direction, turning the generator.

The generator is coupled to the same shaft to produce electricity. When operated as a pump, electric power generated elsewhere on the TVA system when general power is low is applied to the motor-generator. The entire unit then rotates in a counter-clockwise direction.

New Deadline For Scout Will Start Tuesday

The Cherokee Scout deadline for accepting news and ads will change to Tuesday noon after this issue.

Starting with the next issue of the Scout, deadline time for all material will be noon on Tuesdays.

The change was made so that subscribers can get their papers before the week end. The new system will mean better service for Andrews and other nearby towns and communities.

Miss Derreberry Crowned Queen

The Andrews Wildcats will crown their Homecoming Queen Patsy Derreberry, during their game with Robbinsville at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Andrews.

The tilt with the favored Robbinsville will be the last home game of the season for Coach Hugh Hamilton's Wildcats.

Miss Derreberry will be crowned during half-time ceremonies. Her attendants will be Norma Crawford, Virginia Hardin, Jill Thornton, Bobbie Conley, Evelyn Hogan, Reba Mosteller, Anna Marie Butler and Delores Flowers.

Open House At Primary School

Open House will be held in the new primary school building in Andrews Sunday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

All parents and friends of the school are invited to drop by to see the new school which is an indication of progress and interest and a tribute to the people of the community.

Cherokee County State Fair Winners Are Announced

Cherokee County was well represented in general exhibits at the North Carolina State Fair this year, according to G. H. Farley, county agent.

Entries were made in several departments, including Field Crops, Canned Goods, House Furnishings, Clothing and Crafts. Twelve first places, eleven second places and four third places were won by these exhibitors, with premiums totaling \$94.00.

Following are the winners from the county: J. H. Hampton, Seed Corn division, U. S. 282, 1st prize, N. C. 27, 2nd prize; Mrs. W. E. Graham, Canned Sweet Potatoes, 3rd prize; Mrs. Arthur Jones, Canned Black Berries, 2nd prize; Katrene Gentry, Sauergraut, 3rd prize; Mrs. Lanson Parris, Hooked cotton rug, 2nd prize; Mrs. Helen E. Gentry, Braided wool rug, 1st prize; Mrs. G. E. Dockery, crocheted bed spread, 1st prize, linen handkerchief, 2nd prize; Mrs. Sheridan Johnson, Slip Cover, 2nd prize; Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Blouse, 2nd prize, Bed spread made from feed sacks, 1st prize.

Mrs. G. H. Butler, Gown, 3rd prize, Acid etched tray, 2nd prize; Mrs. E. T. Smith, Infant's crocheted sack, 3rd prize; Mrs. B. E. Warner, Various Crafts, 5 1st prizes, 3 2nd prizes; Mrs. Ruth Carroll, Various Crafts, 2 1st prizes, 1 2nd prize; Miss Dale Sudderth, acid etched tray, 1st prize.

In addition to this, the 4-H booth put on by the Cherokee County 4-H Clubs, won 3rd place in State Wide competition. This booth displayed Corn Shuck Crafts with two boys and two girls giving daily demonstrations.

Twenty Civil Cases Set For Nov. Court

A 20 case calendar of civil actions to be heard during the November term of Superior Court starting Monday, Nov. 10, was listed by J. L. Hall, clerk of Court.

Judge William H. Babbitt will preside.

The following cases are scheduled:

MONDAY

Arvil B. Ledford vs Lou Belle Ledford, Joseph C. Hawkins vs Emobene Wright Hawkins, Mae P. Brown vs Ira L. Brown, Broadus C. Millsaps vs Jean Ollie Millsaps, Dexter D. Coffey vs Janice O'Neal Coffey, Edna Derreberry Crawford vs William Doyle Crawford, Ira Ledford Velegos vs Peter Velegos and Frank D. Bradley vs Jennie Murphy Bradley.

Also James Carlton Rose vs Myrtle Marie Self Rose, Sterling Materials, Inc. vs G. W. Townson d/w/a Cherokee Ice Company, Narcross, Inc. vs Harry M. Seaman and Wife, Florence Seaman, D. B. Dye vs Gennett Lumber Company and W. D. Townson vs Dixie Portland Flour Co.

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Mrs. Lelia Newman by her Next Friend, E. L. Newman, vs Claude Carrol-Protested by defendant, Dela B. McHan vs Wendon McHan, Wilkin Theater Supply vs P. J. Henn, J. H. Harris vs Jim H. Gibbs, Cherokee County vs The Christopher Lumber Corporation, Beal Brown, Jr. vs J. C. O'Dell, Adm. of Mary Magdaine Crawford Hanson, protested by defendant and Billy June Jory by her Next Friend vs John C. O'Dell, protested by defendant.

Col. Miller Gets New Assignment

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Music will be furnished by Glenn Ellis and his Martin Creek Boys.

Money from ticket sales will go to the Murphy Recreation Fund. Admission will be 25 cents for school children and 50 cents for adults.

Pulpwood Thinning Demonstration Set

Two tree thinning demonstrations will be held in Cherokee County on November 12 and 13. The demonstration scheduled for November 12 will be held at 9:30 a. m. on the farm of Homer Kisselburg.

The place selected is a pine stand on the left of highway 64, about 9 miles east of Murphy and about 2 miles beyond the junction of highway 294 to Hiwassee Dam.

The one on November 13 will be held at 9:30 on the farm of Noah Hembree, just off highway 64, west of Murphy, on Peachtree Rd.

On the program for both demonstrations will be John Ford, Assistant State Extension Forester; Fred Whitfield, Extension Forestry Specialist; Joe Bernard, Farm Forester, N. C. Forest Service; Eugene Perkins, TVA Forester; E. S. (Dad) Burnett, County Ranger; J. Ray Orr, Forester, Champion Paper and Fibre Company; and H. E. (Cap) Price, TVA Forester, along with local agricultural leadership.

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