

CHEROKEE FAIR TO OPEN MONDAY



Murphy Is Sale Town This Week
Hundreds are taking advantage of the many values merchants are offering. This is an opportunity to save.

Miss Wheeler Agrees Cherokee County Really Grows On One

"During the short time I have been in Cherokee County I have met many people, so my first impression bears out the comments I have heard that Cherokee County is a place that 'grows on one'."

Miss Thelma Wheeler, who became Home Demonstration Agent of Cherokee County September 1, makes this statement.

She adds that the people here have been friendly and generous in their efforts to help her become adjusted.

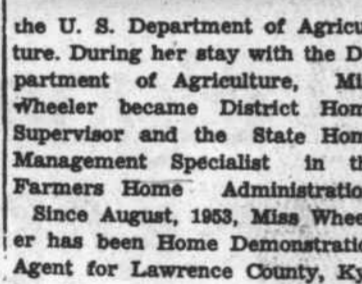
Miss Wheeler says that efforts at present are focused on the County Fair which will be held next week.

Miss Wheeler, a native Kentuckian, attended High School in Ashland, Ky., where she lived with her family.

After receiving her B. S. degree in Home Economics from the School of Home Economics, Battle Creek College, Battle Creek, Michigan, Miss Wheeler did graduate work at the University of Tennessee.

Miss Wheeler taught Smith Hughes Economics, four years in Paducah, Ky., and four years in Bluefield, W. Va.

She left the teaching profession to become County Home Supervisor with the Federal Service in



the U. S. Department of Agriculture. During her stay with the Department of Agriculture, Miss Wheeler became District Home Supervisor and the State Home Management Specialist in the Farmers Home Administration.

Since August, 1953, Miss Wheeler has been Home Demonstration Agent for Lawrence County, Ky.

General Hospital To Reopen By Corporation - Dr. Taylor

The following statement was presented to The Scout by F. V. Taylor, Md., in regards to the Murphy General Hospital.

During the past few weeks I have had numerous inquiries regarding the status of the Murphy General Hospital. The persons making such inquiries have indicated an interest in the hospital being operated as an open hospital and have specifically asked the reason for the hospital now being closed, and this statement is made by way of explanation to the public concerning same.

A few days prior to December 23, 1955, I was contacted by the Rev. Joseph Dean on behalf of the Sisters of Providence regarding a possible Lease and Option to Purchase by the Sisters of Providence of the Murphy General Hospital and the dwelling house on the lot adjoining same. After negotiations, an agreement was entered into by myself with the said Rev. Joseph Dean and the Sisters of Providence, by the terms of which agreement an outright sale was made to the Sisters of Providence of the dwelling house adjoining the Murphy General Hospital and deed therefor was executed on December 24, 1955, and is recorded in Book 202, page 194, Records of Cherokee County, North Carolina.

On the same date and as a part of such negotiation with the said Rev. Joseph Dean, a lease and Option to Purchase was executed by me to the said Rev. Joseph Dean for the Murphy General Hospital, which said Lease and Option covered the lot, building

and all the hospital equipment situated therein. This Lease and Option to Purchase is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, North Carolina, in Book 202 on page 182.

At the time of the negotiations for the purchase of the dwelling house on the adjoining lot and the Lease and Option to Purchase of the Murphy General Hospital, the said Rev. Joseph Dean and the Sisters of Providence indicated to me that it was their intention to purchase the hospital and desired an option to purchase the same together with a Lease for a period of one year in order that during the term of such Lease renovations and repairs might be made to the hospital building by the Leases. Accordingly on the 24th day of December, 1955 a Lease and Option to Purchase was executed by me to the said Rev. Joseph Dean leasing said hospital building and contents for a term of one year commencing February 1, 1956, and ending February 1, 1957. This Lease agreement contains an Option to Purchase the building and contents at any time during the term of said Lease for a purchase price agreed upon and recited therein, after the execution of the Lease and Option to Purchase of the Murphy General Hospital to the Sisters of Providence, on May 28, 1956.

The Sisters purchased the Petrie capital which they are now operating. Upon learning this, I immediately contacted them and requested to know whether or not it was

their intention to purchase the Murphy General Hospital under their option. By letter dated July 12, 1956, from Mother Mare de la Salle, I was notified that the Sisters of Providence had decided not to purchase the Murphy General Hospital. Whereupon, I then requested that they agree to cancel their Lease and Option to Purchase and return the possession of the hospital to me in order that I might continue to operate same as an open hospital.

Despite my request the Sisters of Providence have held on and have to date refused to cancel their Lease on the hospital and have allowed the hospital facilities of the Murphy General Hospital to be closed. The Sisters of Providence are now in control of both the Murphy General Hospital and the former Petrie Hospital.

As soon as possession of the building can be had it will be reopened as an open hospital. The lease held by the Sisters of Providence expires Feb. 1, 1957. Upon the expiration of this lease or should the Sisters of Providence elect to cancel their lease and deliver the possession of the hospital back to me, or should cancellation thereof be decreed by the court it will be reopened by a corporation composed of leading citizens of the town of Murphy and Cherokee County.

The incorporators of this non-profit organization are: Marie Davis, W. A. Singleton, C. P. Hyde, Harry Seamon, Dr. F. V. Taylor, Hadley McKay, Joe Hamilton and E. E. Siler.

Association sponsors are used for many purposes. Radios for blind persons and equipment for blind stand operators are purchased.

Association sponsors educational programs on Prevention of Blindness, pre-school institutes for mothers of blind children, and provides eye surgery when other funds are not available.

Other projects financed are: blind book machines used by the blind, White Cane walking sticks, Transportation charges on all talk for all blind, furnishing of glasses, artificial eyes, provisions for clothing, hearing aids, dental services and hospitalization.

Council Discusses City Dump Abuse

The abuse of the city dump by some of the users was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of City Council at City Hall Monday night, Sept. 10.

Robert Weaver appeared before Council to protest the dumping of trash on the private property of his mother, Mrs. K. V. Weaver, which joins the property of the dump.

Trash is also being dumped along the roadside near the dump and is both unsanitary and unsightly.

Because of abuse of the dump Council was forced to lock the property. Those who wish to use the dump may obtain a key at City Hall.

The dumping of trash along the roadside is a violation of the laws

of the State of North Carolina. Violators are subject to a \$50 fine. The property adjoining the city dump is posted private property. Trespassers are subject to prosecution by the property owners.

Councils also voted Monday night to purchase a 1957 Dodge Pickup truck for general use for the town of Murphy.

The contribution to the Murphy Library by the Council was increased from \$175 to \$200 per month.

The purchase of additional equipment for the fire department was made by the Council. Fire extinguishers were bought for the Fire Chief's truck, for the Chief of Police's car and for the fire truck. The next meeting of Council will be on Monday, October 8.

Cherokee Unit NCEA Holds First Meeting

A call meeting in the school library Tuesday opened the official year of the Cherokee County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson, program committee chairman, reported that four regular meetings are planned for the school year.

The first will be a dinner meeting at Nantahala Inn in October, with Percy B. Ferebee, Democrat candidate for the North Carolina Legislature, as speaker. Supt. H. Bueck, NCEA legislative chairman is in charge of the program.

A Christmas dinner party will be held at Duke's Lodge in December. A program on professional services will be held at the February, 1957, meeting when NCEA units from Cherokee County and Andrews will join with the Murphy group for a dinner meeting in the Murphy School lunch room.

Mrs. T. A. Case is in charge of the April 4, 1957, meeting when the NCEA Centennial Celebration will be observed.

Lions Clubs Join Efforts In The White Cane Drive

The 1956 White Cane Drive in Cherokee County scheduled from Sept. 23 to Oct. 3 will be in charge of project chairmen of the Murphy and Andrews Lions Clubs.

Annual funds-raising campaign will be featured by community sales of lapel tabs and solicitation of memberships in the N. C. State Association for the Blind.

The Two Cherokee County Lions Clubs will join in drive efforts with 33 other clubs with some 1,600 members in District 31-A comprising 12 western mountain counties. Drive Leaders are Harry Bishop, of Murphy and L. L. Love of Andrews.

A Non-Profit Organization, the State Blind Association works in cooperation with the State Blind Commission in assisting the blind and visually handicapped all over the state. "Safety, Security and Self Support for North Carolina's Blind" is White Cane Driver's objective, with all funds derived being used directly or indirectly for blind aid programs. There is no paid staff.

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Hiwassee FHA Elects Officers

The Future Homemakers of America met Friday afternoon, September 7 in the home Economics department of the New Hiwassee Dam School building. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the new school year.

Those elected to office were: Barbara Ann Raper, president; Carolyn Wilson, vice president; Lucille Hambree, secretary; Marjorie Reece, treasurer.

Plans for a fair exhibit were also discussed at the meeting. Miss Jewell Garrett, originally from Georgia, is the new Home Economics teacher and F. H. A. advisor at Hiwassee Dam.

Mr. Nugent Begins Ranger Duties

Bunch A. Nugent, who succeeds William E. Howell as District Forest Ranger of the Tusquitee District, Nantahala National Forest, has arrived in Murphy to begin his new duties.

For the past five years, Mr. Nugent has served as District Ranger on the Big Thicket District, Sam Houston National Forest in the piney woods of East Texas.

While in Texas, Mr. Nugent and his wife, Treacy and nine year old daughter, Treacy Ann, lived in Cleveland, Tex.

Mr. Nugent has worked in the Southern Region of the U. S. Forest Service in the Sumter National Forest in South Carolina; the Talledega National Forest in Alabama; the TVA Unit of the U. S. Forest Service in West Tennessee.

Mr. Nugent attended the University of Montana and the University of Idaho.

Recruiting Booth Planned At Fair

Navy Recruiting Station in Frnklin will have a recruiting booth at the Cherokee County Fair.

Chief Raymond E. Gaston will be on hand to answer all questions. There will also be a "Tell a Story Slide projector".

Also, chief Margaret Martin (Wave) from the navy recruiting station in Columbia, S. C. will be present on Thursday and Friday to answer any questions on the WAVES. The public is invited to visit the booth.

Murphy Bulldogs Triumph

After several lean years Murphy's Bulldogs feasted sumptuously at the Fairgrounds Park last Friday night, albeit with one nervous eye on the clock lest the plate be snatched at the very last moment from under their nose. But they thrust back the final surge of the Andrews Wildcats — who had been threatening all through the closing quarter — to win the annual big-time classic between the two ever-warm rivals, 7 to 6.

It was the Bulldog's first victory over Andrews since the final game in 1952, they having played the Wildcats to two scoreless ties in 1953 and going down to defeat in both games last year as well as two the year before. Hundreds of decidedly partisan spectators lined the sides of the field to see the struggle.

Murphy's good showing, with an initial victory over the conference champion of its year adds piquancy to the contest with Syva to be played this Friday night at the fairgrounds.

All the scoring came in the first half. Andrews in its initial game struck first. Two forward passes, Derrisberry to Myers, set up the touchdown, which came when Der-

Farmers To Exhibit; Prizes Net \$400

The Cherokee County Fair will open next Monday and continue through Saturday night. The Fair is expected to draw a record number of exhibits as well as attendance. The premiums are expected to run between three and four thousand dollars.

The exhibit hall will be open to receive exhibits Monday morning at 7 and all exhibits must be in place by 8 Monday night. Judging

of exhibits will begin Tuesday at 9 a. m. and the halls will be open to the public at 3 the same afternoon.

The Nantahala District Dairy show will be held Tuesday beginning at 9:30 a. m. The Danish system will be used. In past years this has drawn more interest and participation than any other livestock exhibit. Livestock owners are reminded that cattle must be tested at the Fairgrounds if they have not been tested previously.

The Dairy Cattle Show will be at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Thursday at 10 a. m. swine will be judged. This year the Ham Project hogs will be exhibited by 4-H and FFA boys and girls. Each exhibit in this classification will receive a prize.

Plans call for the poultry judging to take place Thursday afternoon at 2, then Friday afternoon

H. D. Council Meeting Called

A Home Demonstration council meeting has been called for Friday, September 14, at 1:30 p. m. in the home agents office, Mrs. L. F. Lochaby, county council president, has announced.

Immediately following this meeting the superintendent of the Women's Department for the Cherokee County Fair and their committees will meet to complete plans for their assignments in the fair.

Mrs. Lochaby says that this meeting is an important one and that all members are urged to attend.

Andrews Lions To Hear Bryson

Thad Bryson, solicitor of Bryson City, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Andrews Lions club Thursday night in the cafeteria of the new school at Marble.

Exhibits will be removed by noon Saturday.

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at 2 the 4-H poultry chain pullets (120 6 months old Rhode Island Reds) will be sold at public auction. These will be actioned in lots of 12.

The Beef Cattle Show will be Thursday evening 8.

Thursday will be educational day at the Fair at which time all school children will be admitted free and the rides will be greatly reduced.

Of special interest will be an exhibit from a result demonstration showing nematode (a microscopic organism which causes root knot) control. Aromatic tobacco will be exhibited for the first time.

Exhibits will be received in the following departments listed with the superintendent of each: Field Crops, Luther Dockery; Horticulture, Clyde McNabb; Dairy Cattle, A. E. Stalcup; Beef Cattle, W. D. Townson; Poultry, A. G. Quinn; Flowers, Mrs. R. W. Easley; Home Products, Mrs. Arthur Jones; Pantry Supplies, Mrs. Oran Witt; House Furnishings, Mrs. Howard Martin; Clothing, Mrs. Tom Graham; Arts & Crafts, Mrs. Ben E. Warner. Most departments have a special division for 4-H entries.

A variety of Education exhibits are expected from groups including Home Demonstration Clubs, State Highway Safety Program, U. S. and State Forest Services, Soil Conservation, Lions Club Blind Booth, John C. Campbell Folk School, Tri-State Rockhounds, Nantahala Regional Library, Clay and Cherokee County 4-H Clubs, FHA from both Hiwassee Dam and Murphy School Units, Cherokee County Crafters and even the Navy.

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never stayed ended, by Odell crashing through four yards for the touchdown at the north goal where Andrews had tallied not long before. John Morris ran the extra point which meant the ball game.

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ryberry circled right end eight yard for the score. He missed the try for extra point.

In the second period the Bulldogs evened the matters and went ahead to stay. An onslaught which began in the first quarter and was

Cherokee County Folks

By Annetta Bunch

Working in a dime store presents many interesting and humorous situations, according to Mrs. Abe Zimmerman, manager of the downstairs 5 and 10 store of Murphy Supply Co. She has been working there for the past eleven years. The unique gadgets to be found in a dime store make interesting selling, plus the fact that she meets people from all walks of life.

She and her husband, Abe have one daughter, Kay, who is twelve. They live at Peachtree and are members of the Peachtree Baptist Church.

Mrs. Zimmerman enjoys her home and homework whenever she has the time away from the store.