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46th Cherokee County Fair Opens Labor Day

MURPHY - The Murphy Lions Club and the Cherokee County Fair Association, Inc., have announced plans for the 1964 Cherokee County Fair which begins in Murphy at the fairgrounds Monday, September 7, and runs through Saturday, September 12.

Area exhibitors are expected to bring in everything from bulls to beans for judging during the fair week. Lions Bob Bruce and Frank L. Mauney have been placed in charge of arranging for the exhibits and exhibitors are requested to contact either of these men for times and spaces.

Exhibits may be entered from Cherokee and Clay counties in North Carolina, and Union, Towns, and Fannin Counties in Georgia.

All entries should be placed on exhibit no later than 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 7, and must be removed no later than noon Saturday, September 12.

Categories planned for judging include field crops, horticulture, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, swine, rabbits, flowers, home products, pantry supplies, furniture, furnishings, clothing, arts and crafts, rocks and minerals and horses.

Cash prizes up to \$8.00 will be awarded in some categories. The total prize is contained in the Fair Catalogue.

The Georgia Amusement

Company of Gainesville, Ga., is again providing the games and rides for the Midway at the fair. Included in the rides will be the ferris wheel, merry-go-round, whip, tubs, cars, and others.

The Murphy Lions Club will sponsor the only bingo stand on the grounds, with many valuable prizes for winners.

Murphy Civitan Club and the American Legion will have their usual concession stands.

On sale will be cold drinks, coffee, hot dogs, hamburgers, and assorted sandwiches.

Tuesday, September 8, exhibit halls will be judged at 9:00 a.m. with the halls being opened to the public at 3:00 p.m.

School Day will be Thursday, September 10. Judging of sheep and swine will be 2:00 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. dairy cattle and beef cattle will be shown.

Friday night, September 11, horses will be judged and ribbons awarded to winners in a wide variety of categories.

Facilities will be provided at the Fair Grounds for the horses entered.

Horses from Cherokee and Clay Counties, N. C., and Union, Towns, and Fannin, Ga., will be eligible for this competition. Anyone who wishes to enter horses should contact Charles Coleman or Tom Palmer for further information.



TUSQUITTEE RANGER DISTRICT, U. S. Forest Service in Murphy recently held open house at the new office and warehouse in the Bealton section of Murphy. District Ranger Bunch A. Nugent said that approximately 150 people visited the new facilities. The cost of the office building and warehouse was in excess of \$45,000.00. All visitors were given a complete tour of the work center and personnel of the District explained the jobs carried out by the U. S. Forest Service. District Ranger Nugent is shown explaining a map of Tusquitee Ranger District to (L-R) Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. Felix Palmer, and Richard Parker.

It's That Time Again!

By: Red Schuyler

It's that time of the year again. The nights are cooler and I am sure that your thoughts are beginning to center around football. The schools in our area have started practice and are now having two sessions a day until school starts and that's not long.

On August 28th, the Andrews Wildcats will open their season in Andrews by hosting the team from Rosman.

Last year's Wildcats went all the way in championship play to the finals in Western Class A bracket.

Last year's championship team lost ten boys in graduation and these boys will be sorely missed by Coaches Hugh "Pee Wee" Hamilton and Cecil Mashburn.

Boys like Butch Sursavage,

ganton, Ga., against East Fannin.

One week later, the Murphy Bulldogs will open the season by going to Copperhill, Tenn., Sept. 4, to play the Copper Basin Cougars.

Prospects for the Bulldogs this year look promising.

About 65 men reported for opening practice with about 25 of these men slated for the freshman team. Of approximately 40 players out for the varsity, 20 of these are returning lettermen.

Missing from last year's team will be three linemen that will be hard to replace. Among these three are Bill Graves, who will report to the Wake Forest freshmen Sept. 7, and Jerry Dickey, who will further his education at N. C. State. Steve Waldroup is another lineman who will be missed by the Bulldogs this year.

The Bulldogs, coached again this year by Chuck McCormell and Jim McCombs, will be aiming to improve on a 3 and 7 record of last year.

One new opponent on the Bulldogs' schedule this year will be Tellico Plains, Tenn. This game replaces the Hendersonville game on the schedule, after a two game series in which the Bulldogs won the first game in Hendersonville and the Hendersonville team avenged that defeat last year by beating the Bulldogs on their own field.

Measles Vaccine Urged Now For All Children

MURPHY - Dr. W. H. Scruggs, Health Director of the Cherokee County Health Department, urged that parents realize the importance of giving children of all ages the measles vaccine.

Dr. Scruggs advised that parents should contact their family physicians immediately.

Rate Hike Effective Sept. 1 Westco Extends Local Service To Hayesville

MURPHY - L. J. Phillips, manager of the Westco Telephone Office here, announced that local service has been extended to Hayesville and calls can now be dialed directly with no long distance service charge. This service became effective at midnight, Wednesday night, August 26.

An action by the State Utilities Commission Thursday, August 20, gave Westco Telephone Company permission to increase its rates effective September 1. The increase of Westco rates, however, was not nearly as much as the company had requested. The Commission prescribed new rates for the company's 13 exchanges in Western North Carolina, which it said would boost Westco's revenue by \$39,936.00. It said this was \$17,973 less than the company requested.

In its order, the Commission also gave the company permission to extend base rate areas at eight of Westco's exchanges which will have the effect of reducing mileage charges paid by customers.

In the Murphy exchange area the increase for residential telephones will be 25¢ per month. In Hayesville ex-

change area, a 75¢ per month increase will go into effect. This fifty-cent increase per month difference between Hayesville and Murphy is due to the fact that the residents of Hayesville will be able to dial some 1,700 more phones without the long distance service charge. Until today, Hayesville residents had access to only 600 telephones. Now with this local service, they can reach approximately 2300 phones by direct dialing.

"Prior to this change-over there was a minimum charge of 25¢ for a three-minute call between Hayesville and Murphy. If you only make one or two calls per month between these two stations, even with the rate increase, you are actually saving money with this extended service," Mr. Phillips stated.

Mr. Phillips stated further that plans are being formulated to give the residents of Andrews and Suit this same extended service with Andrews being changed to the dial system. When this service is completed, there will be approximately 5,000 direct dial telephones at your service.



OLD TIMERS RENEW FRIENDSHIP AFTER 62 YEARS - Will Walls of Wildwood, Ga., visited Jim Long of Clay County Monday and Tuesday of last week. The men had played together when they were boys and lived in Clay County on what is now known as Downings Creek Community. Mr. Walls will be 82 years old in October and Mr. Long will be 82 in November of this year.

Midget Football Begins Monday

MURPHY - The Murphy Elementary School will field a Midget Football team this year, it was learned today. Practice will begin Monday, August 31, with all interested boys who weigh between 90 and 135 reporting to Coaches Hobie McKeever and Bob Hendrix.

While the schedule has not yet been completed, it is hoped that Murphy will play Midget teams from Hayesville, Robbinsville, Andrews, Franklin, West Fannin, Sylva, and Notre Dame of Chattanooga. The Murphy team, which has not competed in two years, will have new uniforms.

Murphy Pool Closes Sunday

MURPHY - The announcement was made today by John Jordan, Director of the Murphy Summer Recreation Program, and H. L. McKeever, Chairman of the Murphy Summer Recreation Board that the swimming pool would close for the 1964 season on Sunday night, August 30, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.

The announcement was made so that persons desiring one or two "last dips" would know the exact closing time and date.

School Bus Rulings Changed

MURPHY - Joe Sherrill of the Department of Motor Vehicles, announced today that two rulings regarding the use of the school bus stop signs have been passed.

In the past, the flashing lights and stop signs mounted on school buses were used every time a bus made a stop whether or not students were loading or unloading. Also when a school bus needed to make a left turn, the driver was required to turn on the lights, extend the stop sign, come to a complete stop, then make his turn.

Under this new ruling, drivers will be required to extend the stop sign and use lights only when loading and unloading passengers. This year school buses will be governed by the same motor vehicle laws as a private vehicle when making left turns.

Now bus drivers only have to give a left hand turn signal before making the turn. Buses will not be required to stop except to yield right-of-way to oncoming traffic.

Mr. Sherrill stated further that these rulings have been changed in an effort to decrease the number of school children involved in accidents when loading and unloading from school buses.

"Our school buses are al-

ready on the road and we are asking all drivers to be very cautious. Flashing lights and stop signs on the buses will only be in operation when the children are loading and unloading," Mr. Sherrill stated.



We don't know what the record is for the largest brown trout ever caught in this area, but this trout brought by the Scout office Wednesday, August 19, by Jerry Palmer (L) and Bobby Kent, is the largest we have ever seen. The fish weighs three pounds and two-and-a-half ounces. Bobby and Jerry were fishing Owl Creek and using red worms for bait when they hooked the trout.

Subscription Rates Reduced For College Students

MURPHY - Students who are attending college this fall and would like to receive The Cherokee Scout may subscribe at a reduced rate.

The normal subscription rate out of the five-county area is \$6.00 per year. Beginning last year, the Scout lowered its rates for college students and put into effect a nine-month subscription at the rate of \$4.12.

Get your subscription in early and you won't miss a single issue.

Requests Approved For Cover Crops

By: Bass Hyatt
County Office Manager

MURPHY - The Cherokee County ASCS committee met Friday, August 21, and gave the ASCS office permission to approve request for cover crops beyond the farmers' regular allotted share.

This means that all Cherokee County farmers who make requests can be approved cost shares for small grain, such as rye, wheat, oats, barley, and hairy vetch, crimson clover, and annual rye grass seed.

Last year 62 farmers established 267 acres of this cover through this practice.

Calendar Of Events

There will be no services at the Church of the Messiah this Sunday, August 23. Rev. Hamilton Witter, pastor, will be at a church meeting in Valley Crosses, N. C.

The regular annual Barnett Reunion will be Sunday, August 30, at the home of Mrs. Blanche Thompson on Slow Creek Road. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

There will be a district meeting of all County and Community ASCS committees Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Waynesville. Transportation will be furnished to those who need it. Cars will leave Murphy from the ASCS office at 8:15 a.m.

All members of the Bellview Community are asked to meet Tuesday and Wednesday, September 1 and 2, at the Community Building to help complete the inside of the building. Work will be done at night, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in an effort to complete the inside of the building before October.

Murphy Garden Club will meet with Miss Leila Hayes with Mrs. J. W. Davidson as co-hostess at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, August 27.

Murphy Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 27.

The Family Restaurant will be the meeting place for the Murphy Rotary Club Monday, August 31, at 12:00 noon.

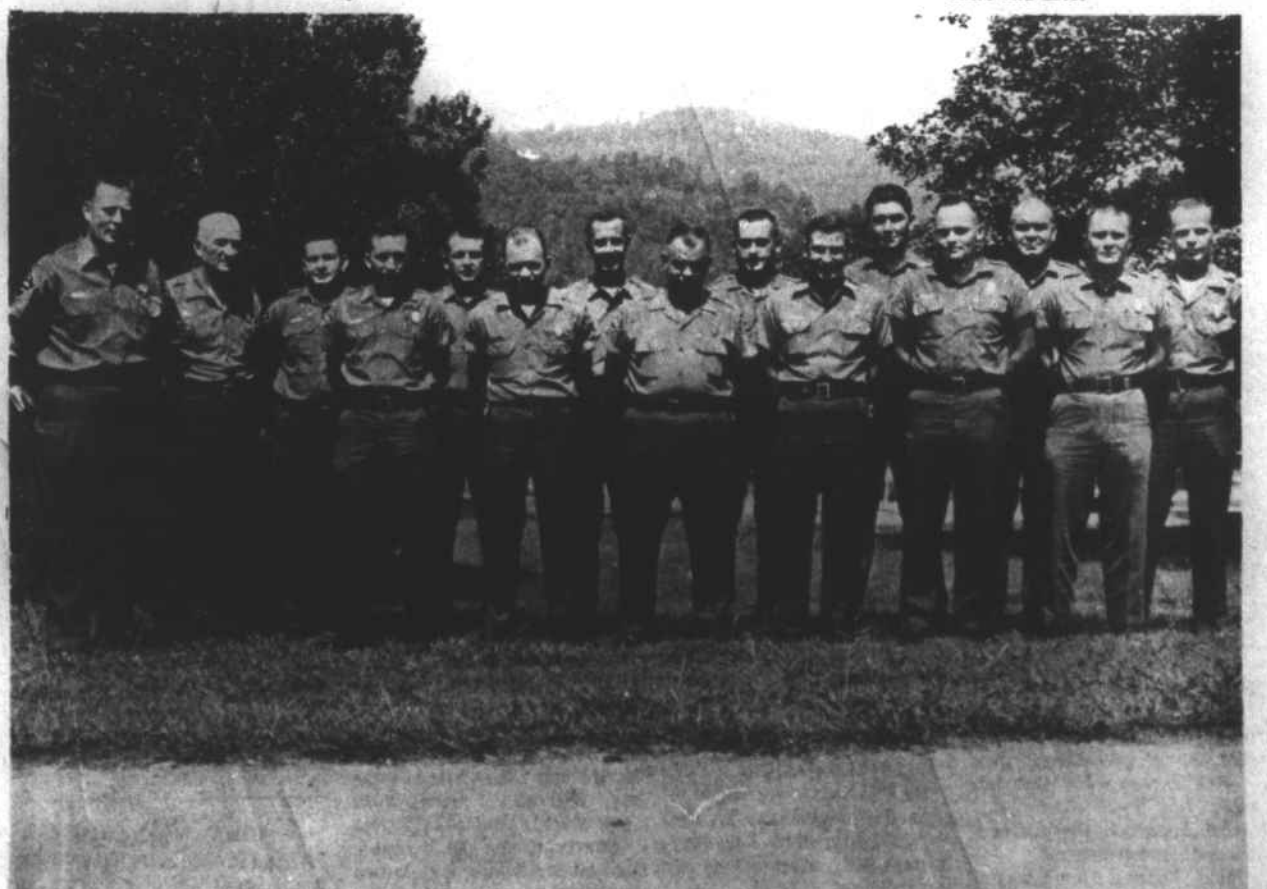
3% Loans Available Due To Crop Damage

WASHINGTON - Farmers in Cherokee County whose crops and livestock were damaged by recent drought conditions may be eligible for three percent federal loans, Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced Thursday.

Taylor said the Farmers Home Administration, at his request, has authorized emergency loans if funds are unavailable from local lending sources.

A similar designation was authorized for Clay County in July.

Farmers in Clay, Cherokee, and Macon Counties have also been offered haying and grazing privileges through September 30 on land diverted from crop production.



GAME, FISH, AND WILDLIFE PROTECTORS of Western North Carolina who held a meeting at Fontana Village Resort August 19, discussed problems resulting from increased use of public woods and waters in Western North Carolina. Hugh A. Robertson, Protection Supervisor, was in charge. Left to right, first row, Mr. Robertson, Waynesville; Harold E. Ammon,

Lake Junaluska; A. O. Ray, Waynesville, Assistant Supervisor; Wade Crain, Bryson City; Wayne Beard, Fontana Dam; H. E. Norton, Hayesville, W. W. Danner, Sylva; second row, Raymond Ramsey, Marshall; Frank Spears, Weaverville; Harrison Martin, Hayesville; Lincoln Long, Robbinsville; James D. Renegar, Mt. Stowe; D. R. Stroupe, Lake Junaluska; Charles H. Boring, Franklin; and J. J. Jefferies of Murphy.