

Fair Week

47th Cherokee County Fair Opens Labor Day

MURPHY - The 47th Annual Cherokee County Fair opens on Labor Day, Monday September 6. The fair is sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club for the Cherokee County Mutual Fair Association, Inc.

The calendar of events begins at 9 a.m. Monday with the placing of exhibits in the exhibit building and livestock barn. At 1 p.m. Monday, the Midway opens. This year the Lions Club has secured the Georgia Amusement Co. This is the same show that has played the Georgia Mountain Fair at Hiwassee, Ga. for many years.

By 8 p.m. Monday, all exhibits must be in place. At 9 a.m. Tuesday, the judging will begin in the exhibit hall. The doors to the exhibit hall will be opened to the public at 3 p.m.

Thursday will be school day with two events highlighting the day. Judging of sheep and swine will be at 2 p.m. followed by the dairy cattle and beef cattle show at 8 p.m. Highlighting the day Friday will be the horse judging at 8 p.m.

All exhibits must be removed from the exhibit hall by noon Saturday, Sept. 11. This year cash awards will be given in many of the departments. Check the official fair catalog for details. They are available at many of the retail businesses in Murphy.

The back gate to the fair-ground will be closed at 6 p.m. each day. No vehicles will be allowed inside the fairgrounds through the back gate after 6 p.m. Livestock exhibitors must take care of getting feed to their stock prior to 6 p.m.

Admission to this year's fair is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. There will be no admission charge for school children during school day and all rides will be reduced in price until 6 p.m.

"Dunk-A-Jaycee"

MURPHY - A new attraction at the Cherokee County Fair this year will be a "Dunk-A-Jaycee" game sponsored by the local club.

The Murphy Jaycees have been busy this past week constructing a portable tank that will hold about 1200 gallons of water and a trap door mechanism.

Here's how it works. A "Trap door" seat will be erected about 3 feet above a tank of water which is surrounded by wire with a target off to the side. Members of the local club will take turns sitting on the trap door and chances, in the

form of 3 balls for a quarter, will be sold to the public. When the target is hit the trap door opens and the Jaycee will splash in the water. The tank is 4 feet deep allowing the unlucky Jaycee to go completely under water.

The attraction will be open from 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Saturday. A special kiddie day is in the planning for Thursday with reduced rates. A spokesman for the club said that the smaller children who wish to try their skills at dunking a Jaycee will be allowed to throw the balls from a closer distance.



Keenum Receives Scholarship At WCC

Margaret Keenum, a 1965 graduate of Hiwassee Dam High School, received an Alcoa Foundation Scholarship at Western Carolina College this week.

A college official in a letter of notification stated that the award is based on high scholarship and is contingent upon maintenance of a satisfactory academic rating.

Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keenum, Route 4, Murphy, was active in both scholastic and extra-curricular activities in High School. She was co-valedictorian of the graduating class and was chosen most likely to succeed.

As a Senior she served as co-editor of the Hi-Lites and business manager of the annual. She participated in a number of clubs, including Beta, Photography, Debaters, and F. H. A. She was a varsity cheerleader for four years.

Margaret has chosen teaching as her vocation, and is minor in Elementary education. She will report for classes at WCC Monday, September 2.

Bulldogs Open Season Here Against Basin Cougars Fri.

The Murphy "Bulldogs" will open the 1965 football season Friday night at home against the Copper Basin "Cougars" from Copperhill, Tenn. Game time will be 8:00 p.m.

Again this year the Bulldogs will be playing teams from Georgia and Tennessee as well as their regular conference foes in the Tar Heel State. In addition to the Copper Basin Game, they will also play Tellico Plains Tenn. and the Georgia games include Blairsville and West Fannin. Blairsville is a newcomer to the schedule and coached by a former Murphy High School and Western Carolina College graduate. Coached by Bill Thompson and starting his second year, Blairsville went a

long way last year in championship play.

Starting the season this year, the Bulldogs will be playing under a new head coach for the first time in twelve years. With the retirement of Coach Ralph "Chuck" McConnell, Coach Jim McCombs was elevated to the post of Athletic Director and Head Coach for Football and Boys Basketball. McCombs will get assistance from Emanuel McDonald, a Murphy High graduate and Terry Postell graduate of Andrews High School and Lees McRae and Mars Hill College.

The Bulldogs had 60 men to report for practice on August 11 and have been having two practice periods a day until August 25. Since the 25 and until their opening game Friday the Bulldogs are having only one session a day.

The bulldogs will field a team of five boys with varsity experience and six seniors. The seniors will include David Penland, Jackie Morris, Johnny Rogers, Don Stephens, Haskell Roberson, and Steve Grasty, a transferee from the state of Washington.

"The team will be young and will lack experience," McCombs said, but they have plenty of enthusiasm and should field a good team."

Unless something unforeseen develops, the line up should shape up like this: Jackie Wayman, Quarterback; Don Stephens, Halfback; John Shields, Halfback; Hubert Wells, Halfback; Roger Stiles, Halfback and Quarterback, and last years leading groundgainer, Don Stiles, Fullback; at ends it will be Johnny Rogers and Haskell Roberson; Tackles; Hoyt Roberson and Bill McDonald, both Sophomores, Guards, David Penland and Steve Grasty; and at Center Frank Dickey. Others expected to see plenty of action include Glen Alexander, Raymond Trantham, Roscoe Hall, and Robert Allen.

Rescue Squad Holds It's First Meeting

ANDREWS - On Tuesday night the newly organized Andrews Rescue Squad held its first meeting at the American Legion Hut at 7:30 p.m.

Officers elected include Captain Jake Buchanan, 1st Lt. Milton Mashburn, 2nd Lt. Lyle Bryson and Lawrence Hyde, Sec. & Tres. Thad May, Chaplain - Hubert Walker, Assistant Secretary - Jr. Johnson.

It was announced there would be 25 active members which would include two teams of ten men each plus officers.

Much enthusiasm has been shown by Andrews citizens. It is hoped that within two weeks a telephone number can be given.

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MHS Football Field Gets Press Box, Rest Rooms

MURPHY - The Murphy Quarterback Club announced this week that the long awaited construction of a new press box and restroom facilities at the Murphy High football field is underway.

Ken Godfrey, President of the local club, stated that proceeds from the sale of advertising in the Murphy High football program last year and this year have been earmarked for the new facility.

The construction cost is estimated at \$1700 and although the club has only \$1200 in their treasury, construction began this week.

A ramp has been graded to make the restrooms more accessible for the fans and the press box will be constructed on the roof of the concrete block structure.

Construction will not be complete for Friday nights opening game but it is expected the new facility will be open for the next Bulldog home game which is Friday September 24.

"We're a little short of funds but Murphy business men have come to the rescue by donating materials and time to see that the job is completed. Townsman Lumber Co. hauled the cement blocks for us, Harold Wells donated the grading and is overseeing the construction Rogers Electric and Red Schuyler will do the wiring, and Wayne Holland is donating the grass seed and fertilizer for land scaping," Mr. Godfrey said.

Atlanta Times Folds, Losses Top \$2 Million

ATLANTA, Ga. - The Atlanta Times, which began publication as the city's third daily newspaper less than 15 months ago, suspended operations Tuesday.

Publisher James C. Davis said the Times was unable to

continue because of insufficient revenues and a disappointing response from advertisers.

The newspaper, which had a circulation of about 66,000 began operation as an



Flames greet firemen as they arrive on the scene of a burning unoccupied mobile home located on the corner of Dillard Street and East Avenue, Monday morning at 7 a.m. Damage was estimated in excess of \$5,000.

Home, Mobile Home Destroyed By Fire

MURPHY - Fires of undetermined origin destroyed a home and mobile home trailer in Cherokee County over the week end.

The lake front home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Crawford was completely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Saturday morning.

An unoccupied mobile home located on the corner of Dillard Street and East Avenue was engulfed in flames as firemen arrived on the scene at 7 a.m. Monday. Estimated damage to the trailer was in excess of \$5,000.

Economic Development Puts New Demands On Local Government

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of five articles concerning the work groups of the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association and their findings in a recent inventory of five counties in the Upper Hiwassee Valley. The five counties are Cherokee and Clay in North Carolina and Union, Towns and Fannin in Georgia.)

Industrialization and economic development put new demands on local government services. Plant location experts and workers look for areas with good roads, good schools, adequate health and recreation facilities, pleasing appearance, police and fire protection, and other marks of a progressive community.

As part of the inventory of its institutional resources, the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association has

surveyed governmental services and finances in this 5 county area.

Local government in the valley is the responsibility of five counties - two in North Carolina and three in Georgia - and nine municipalities.

The five counties spend \$4.5 million a year to provide services for the area. Most of the revenue comes from federal and state aid. Property taxes and tax equivalents rank second, followed by miscellaneous local sources - license, fees, and fines. Spending per person amounts to some \$96, with school costs accounting for \$65 of that amount. Per capita property tax levies average \$21.

There are 11 towns in the area. Two, Culberson, N. C., and Morganton, Ga., are inactive, collecting no revenues and providing no services. Murphy is the largest municipality with a 1960 population

of 2,235. Only four of the towns have populations of more than 1,000.

The services which are generally provided include police and fire protection, streets and street lighting, and garbage collection. All the towns have electric power service. Nine have water systems. Four have sewerage systems in operation, and two have them under construction. None operates a school system.

The towns spent \$290,000 in fiscal year 1963, which is an average of \$32 per capita. More than 60 percent of municipal revenues came from property taxes and tax equivalents. Miscellaneous local sources accounted for 28 percent, and state aid for 11 percent. Property tax levies average nearly \$25 per resident.

Neither the towns nor the counties are burdened with debts.

Murphy and Andrews, N.C., have active city planning programs. Technical assistance for these programs is provided on a contract basis by the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission and is paid for by local funds supplemented by federal funds.

Clay and Cherokee Counties have planning agencies which have been working primarily with the Area Redevelopment Administration. Union and Towns Counties are part of the 12-county Georgia Mountains Regional Planning and Development Commission. The commission has set up an office in Gainesville and has contracted for three studies: recreation potential, transportation and highway needs, and industrial site surveys. Funds for its programs come equally from the state and local contributions.

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Miss Becky Farmer, daughter of Mrs. Vivandou Farmer