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BONDED INDEBTEDNESS CHEROKEE COUNTY, INCLUDING INTEREST, IS NEARLY FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

SUM INCLUDES ALL DIVISIONS; RUNS TO 1965

Andrews Total Reaches Nearly A Million, While Murphy's Is Nearly Half Million

The total bonded indebtedness of Cherokee county, all divisions—county-wide, district and township, city and town—including principal and interest that must be paid over the period of maturity, reaches the staggering sum of \$3,923,593, according to figures contained in the report of the State Tax Commission, submitted in 1930 including the year 1929, showing the annual maturity requirements of bonds of local governments of North Carolina by counties.

These bonds are spread out over a period of thirty-four years. The county-wide bonds amount to, principally \$659,100, interest \$636,148, or a total of \$1,295,248, and maturing in 1956.

The district and township bonds amount to principal \$593,000, interest \$585,005, a total of \$1,178,005, and run until 1954.

The city and town bonds for Murphy and Andrews amount to, principal \$788,000; interest \$662,240, a total of \$1,450,240 divided between the two towns as follows:

Andrews, principal \$531,000; interest \$452,780, a total of \$983,780 and run until 1955.

Murphy, principal \$257,000, interest \$209,560, a total of \$466,560, and run until 1965.

Yearly Amounts Paid

The amount paid on this bonded indebtedness for the year 1929 by the county and all its subdivisions was as follows: Principal \$17,900, interest \$108,955, or a total of \$126,855. In 1930, principal \$64,900, interest \$110,801, a total of \$175,701. The amount to be paid in 1931 is, principal \$35,400, interest \$108,039, or a total of \$143,439.

Of the county-wide bonds, the amount paid in 1929 was, principal \$5,900, interest \$31,050, or a total of \$36,950. In 1930, principal \$7,400, interest \$31,161, or a total of \$38,561. The amount to be paid in 1931 is, principal \$17,900, interest \$31,637, or a total of \$49,537.

Of the district and township bonds the amount paid in 1929 was \$31,930. In 1930, principal \$2,500, interest \$33,305, or a total of \$35,805. The amount to be paid in 1931 is, principal \$2,500, interest \$33,167, or a total of \$35,667.

Andrews paid on its bonded indebtedness in 1929, principal \$9,000, interest \$31,860, or a total of \$40,860. In 1930, principal \$10,000, interest \$31,320, or a total of \$41,320. In 1931 Andrews must pay, principal \$10,000, interest \$30,720, or a total of \$40,720.

Murphy paid on its bonded indebtedness in 1929, principal \$3,000, interest \$14,115, or a total of \$17,115. In 1930, principal \$45,000, interest \$15,015, or a total of \$60,015. In 1931 Murphy must pay, principal \$5,000, interest \$12,515, or a total of \$17,515.

State Bonds
The total outstanding bonded indebtedness of the State of North Carolina, as of 1929, including principal and interest running past 1967 is \$300,024,039. This includes the following departments of the state: General fund, highway fund, special school building fund, and World War veterans' loan fund.

The total bonded indebtedness of all local governments in North Carolina, as of 1929, including principal and interest, is \$616,856,979, while the combined total of State and local bonded indebtedness (with special school building fund debt shown only in county debt) as of 1929, amounted to \$889,187,167. These figures represent principal and interest on bonds running to 1967 and after.

ARTICLES OMITTED

Several good articles had to be omitted this week because they did not arrive in time to be put into type. We regret to leave out any article, but we must get the paper out on time, and anything received later than Wednesday noon will be carried next week. Thanks, and help us to keep the paper coming out on time by getting your copy in early.

Mr. W. M. Fain of Tellico Plains, Tenn., was a visitor in town Thursday.

Program Friendship Decoration Services

9 to 9:10 A. M.—Devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Beaver.

9:10 to 9:30—Special songs by the choir.

9:30 to 10:15—Special exercises by the Sunday school.

10:15 to 10:20—March to the cemetery.

10:20 to 10:30—Special songs at the cemetery.

10:30 to 11:00—Talk at cemetery by Rev. Fred Stiles.

11:00 to 11:05—Return from cemetery to church.

11:05 to 11:15—Singing by the choir.

11:15 to ————Sermon by the pastor.

LITTLE FRANCES STEELE PASSES THURSDAY A. M.

Five Year Old Daughter of Baptist Pastor Succumbs To Scarlet Fever

Little Frances Allene Steele, five year old daughter of Rev. J. LeRoy Steele, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Murphy, and Mrs. Steele, died at the pastor's home Thursday morning at 15 minutes of 7 o'clock, following an illness of eleven days with scarlet fever.

Frances was taken ill on Sunday night, April 26th, and all that loving hands and tender care could do was done, but the little spirit, weary of the burning, fever-wracked body, passed back to God who gave it.

She was a sweet, lovable little girl, as sweet and as fragrant as the flowers of May, and the pride and joy of the home. The news of her death was a shock to the many friends of the family, and a pall of sadness has spread over the community.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced at the time of going to press.

She is survived by her father and mother and one sister, Dorothy Steele, about two years her senior.

CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

G. J. Crowe, of Unaka, was carried to the hospital at Franklin last week by his son and daughter, Sheriff W. T. Crow, of Madisonville, Tenn., and Mrs. George Crawford, of Ducktown, Tenn.

Mr. Crow has been in declining health for some time, but his many friends hope he will soon return home much improved.

Mock Trial Is Held By Pupils At Murphy

The trial of the Murphy High School versus Bad English was held in the school auditorium at the chapel period Friday by the boys of the Freshman Class, Mrs. T. A. Case, director.

The judge presiding was Charles Hyatt, Jurors were: Roane Hampton, foreman; Verrel Davis, Ernest Dockery, Harry Fain, Lewis Sherlin, Blaine Donley, Carnet Owenby, Bob Witt, Harley Barton, Charlie Johnson, J. N. Hill, Jr., Rolph Baker; bailiff, Brownlow Waldroup, clerk, Bill Hunt; lawyers for the plaintiff, Nelson Hensley and Clyde Townson; lawyer for the defendant, Tom Posey; witnesses for the plaintiff, Mr. John Hue, Woodrow Kirby; Mr. Vocabulary, Alvin Gladson; Mother Tongue, (a very old lady brought in by a friend, Pearl Baker,) Robbie Williamson; Mr. Good English Grammar, Ernest Hawkins, Dr. Correct English Speech, Ray Hyatt; witnesses for the defendant, Mr. Spelling, Freeland Ballew; Mr. Careless Writing, Leslie Hampton; Mr. Real Culture, Ben Gartrell; Mr. Bad English Austin Ramsey.

The defendant was found guilty, and the judge gave him the full extent of the law by banishing him from the Murphy high school, and called upon the students to assist in carrying out the sentence.

Mrs. Carolyn Harison Bryson was called to Gurley, Ala., Thursday on account of the sudden death of her grandson, Todd Martin, Jr.

WISDOM BEGINS WITH MOTHER

BY ALBERT T. REID



MOTHER O' MINE!

If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother O' Mine, O Mother O' Mine!
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother O' Mine, O Mother O' Mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother O' Mine, O Mother O' Mine!
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother O' Mine, O Mother O' Mine!

If I were damned of body and soul,
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother O' Mine, O Mother O' Mine!
—Kipling.

S. W. LOVINGOOD IS NAMED MAYOR IN ELECTION TUES.

589 Votes Cast In Four Cornered Race; Beal and Simonds Tie For Commissioners

S. W. Lovingood was named mayor of Murphy Tuesday in four cornered race by a majority of 27 votes over his nearest opponent, Winslow McIver

The vote for mayor was as follows:
S. W. Lovingood245
A. W. Melver218
J. W. McMillan100
L. E. Mauney26

In the race for town commissioners, Ralph Moody led the ticket with 447 votes. R. R. Beal and A. M. Simonds tied for a place on the board, but it is likely that one of them will withdraw in favor of the other, in which case it will not be necessary for a run-off.

The vote for town commissioners was as follows, with the first named five being elected, and the sixth member being a tie vote between Beal and Simonds:

Ralph Moody	447
C. D. Mayfield	316
W. M. Fain	282
T. J. Gilbert	279
J. W. Thompson	246
R. R. Beal	209
A. M. Simonds	209
G. W. Ellis	196
R. C. Mattox	191
Frank E. Dickey	183
W. A. Savage	176
W. E. Howell	158
G. W. Candler	146
F. O. Bates	134
H. P. Cooper	98
T. J. Mauney	89
D. V. Carringer	80
C. E. Hill	74

PEACHTREE

Mrs. Bob Roberts was carried to the hospital at Franklin last week where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barker, of Andrews, were visitors here Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. McTaggart are sorry to know that she is suffering from a broken arm.

Mr. G. F. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hendrix and Miss Nellie Hendrix will leave Thursday to attend the graduation of Messrs. Carl and Lloyd Hendrix from the Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.

Mr. Forest Abernathy and Miss Sara Bristol of Andrews were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watkins and daughter Annie Ruby spent Sunday at Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hay.

Mrs. Grady Davis has been suffering from blood poison on her arm, but is improving now.

Saturday, May 23, has been set aside for cleaning off the Peachtree cemetery. Everyone that has friends or relatives buried here, please come and help beautify the graves.

Mr. Howard Watkins is visiting friends and relatives at Andrews

RUSSELL ELECTED ANDREWS MAYOR

D. S. Russell was elected mayor of Andrews Tuesday. His vote was 215. Defeated candidates were J. R. Leach, 158; and William Bradley, 12.

Successful candidates for aldermen are: Charles Wood, 244; W. D. Whitaker, 235; G. W. Cover, Jr., 222 and L. O. Caldwell, 211.

Defeated candidates for aldermen were: D. L. Robinson, Luke Ellis, Dock Mehaffey, J. W. Porter and W. W. Ashe.

FORMER MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE DIES IN ANDREWS

Funeral Service Held On Wednesday For D. W. Swan, 55

Andrews, May 4.—D. W. Swan, 54, former member of the General Assembly from Cherokee county and long prominent in the business life of this section, died at his home here at 8 o'clock tonight after an illness of several months.

Mr. Swan was a prominent lumber man, timber cruiser, and farmer, and for the past several years, had been connected with the Nantahala Power and Light Co.

He was born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, on August 31, 1876, and moved here with his father, who was engaged in the lumber business, in the nineties.

Was School Trustee
Mr. Swan was educated at Young Harris college, Young Harris, Ga., and was a member of a number of fraternal organizations, including Andrews Lodge No. 529, A. F. and A. M., and West Gate Chapter No. 55, R. A. M. He was also a member of the Andrews Methodist church and a trustee of the schools of Andrews.

Surviving are his wife, who was, before their marriage, Miss Catherine Wiggins, of Graham county; 3 daughters, Mrs. G. Rosendale, of Andrews; Miss Louise and Miss Catherine Swan of Andrews; one son, John J. Swan of Andrews; two brothers, Ralph Swan, of Marion, and Frank Swan, of Andrews; and four sisters, Mrs. Roscoe Ledgerwood, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Charles M. Fleming, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. E. M. John, of Waddington, N. Y., and Mrs. Dan Ramer, of Washington D. C.

Funeral Service
The funeral service was held at the Andrews Methodist church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Walter J. Miller, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. F. Troutman, of the Lutheran church, and the Rev. R. W. Prevost, of the Baptist church.

Model Airplane In Davidson's Window

A model airplane in the display window of J. W. Davidson's clothing store is attracting considerable attention this week. Mr. Davidson has recently renovated his show window and it is now very attractive with a large display of "Friendly Five" shoes and other wearing apparel for men.

The model airplane is a flying scale model of Col. Eddie Rickenbacker's famous war-time Spad, reputedly the most efficient war plane the Allies had, and used in the greatest numbers, mostly by the United States and France when the war ended.

Col. Rickenbacker, America's Ace of Aces, when the war ended, had twenty-six official victories to his credit. The model of Rickenbacker's Spad on display in Davidson's window is colored just like its famous prototype—yellow wings and tail with light green fuselage, with markings and insignia of the 94th "Hat-in-the-Ring" Squadron, Rickenbacker's outfit.

The model weighs 3 ounces, contains more than two hundred different pieces of material, and was built by C. W. Bailey from Cleveland designed plans and kit.

Prize Winners To Be Announced Next Week

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 5.—Prize winners in the Camel cigarette \$50,000 cash prize contest will be announced next week, officials of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, said today.

The contest judges and their staff, who have been carefully reading the approximately 1,000,000 entries, have completed their work, the announcement stated, and plans are now being completed for the actual awarding of the checks.

WANT TO MARK GRAVES

The local American Legion desires to render assistance in decorating the graves of deceased soldiers, and information as to the location of these graves should be reported to George C. Mauney, John Odell, and W. P. Odom. This information will be greatly appreciated.