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## MURPHY BALL NETS \$127.31 FOR FOUNDATION

Cold Weather Kept Many From Attending Affair In Honor Of The President

The President's Ball at Murphy realized a sum of \$127.31, clear of expenses, for the Warm Springs Foundation endowment fund, according to figures compiled by Mrs. H. G. Elkins, treasurer of the Ball, and announced this week by Walter Mauney, general chairman of the committee in charge.

According to books, a total of \$255.00, or 170 tickets were sold to the Murphy ball. Expenses amounted to \$127.69, which left a total of \$127.31 for forwarding to the Foundation's ball headquarters at New York City. This sum was sent off Thursday.

In announcing the results of the Murphy Ball, Mr. Mauney said he was proud of the record made, and wished to thank all of the members of the various committees who contributed in any way toward the success of the affair.

"I am sure that had the weather been moderate and not so extremely cold on last Tuesday night, we would have had more people in attendance, and of course more people meant more money for the Foundation," Mr. Mauney said.

"However, we have \$127.31 to send to the Foundation as Murphy's contribution to the endowment fund, and I think that sum shows a real spirit of co-operation on the part of the people of this section. I am proud of our record, and I want to thank each and every one of the committee who worked so faithfully and consistently toward making the ball a success."

The Junior Woman's Club acted as patronesses of the Ball, and had charge of selling tickets and publicity. Committees were designated to co-operate from the Woman's Club, the Lions Club, Woodmen of the World, the American Legion and other civic organizations of the town.

Mrs. H. G. Elkins, bookkeeper for the Southern States Power company, because of the central location of her office, was named treasurer, and through her all receipts and disbursements were cleared.

The Regal Hotel, through Messrs. C. W. and W. A. Savage, owners and operators, donated two large rooms on the first floor for the occasion. Round and square dancing was indulged in by both young and old in separate rooms at the same time. The Southern, an orchestra from Gainesville, Ga., furnished the music for the round dancers, while a string band from the Cherokee Indian Reservation kept the Virginia reels swinging and swaying.

The affair began at 9 o'clock and continued until shortly after one in the morning, with many visitors present from nearby towns. It was one of the most successful and enjoyable social events ever held in Murphy.

## Cherokee Lumber Shipped To England

A shipment of lumber left Murphy last week for Cardiff, Wales, on the Southern coast of England, via the Southern Railway to Norfolk, Va., and the steamship Boston City.

The shipment consists of oak export plank, and was shipped by the Wessels Lumber Company, which concern is opening up what is known as the old Whiting timber tract in the mountains west of Murphy. This was the first shipment by them. The boundary is said to contain about 100 million feet of timber.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Stewart H. Long, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
J. B. Gray, Superintendent.  
Services for First Sunday

Evening Worship ..... 5:00 P. M.

For the remainder of the Winter season, Vesper services will take the place of the regular night services. It is felt that this will be more convenient for our friends and members. At the coming evening service an introductory sermon to a study of the Bible by books will be given and it is hoped that a study such as contemplated will prove both inspirational and instructive. A most cordial welcome is extended to our friends to attend any and all services of the church as well as the Sunday school. The Session meets at each service to receive new members.

## MURPHY'S BALL COMMITTEE



Picture shows the various committees in charge of arrangements of the President's Ball at Murphy last Tuesday night, honoring the Chief Executive on his 52nd Birthday to raise funds for an endowment of the Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Ga., for the treatment of infantile paralysis. In the picture reading from left to right are, first row: Miss Polly Davis, Miss Adella Meroney, Miss Kathleen Axley, Walter Mauney, general chairman; Mrs. Martha Nell Wells, H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Porter Meroney, Mrs. Wade Massey, and Mrs. Porter Axley. Second row: Policeman Neil Sneed, Mrs. Reagan Lloyd, Mrs. C. W. Savage; Mrs. John Brittain, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Harry P. Cooper, Mrs. Walter Mauney, and Mrs. Glenn Bates. Back row, standing: S. D. Akin, W. G. Crawford, John Davidson, Harry P. Cooper and Fred Christensen. Several members of the committee are not in the picture.

## Cherokee Marble For President's Birthday Gift

A piece of Cherokee county's famous blue marble will adorn the desk of President Roosevelt as a paper weight, a birthday gift from Mrs. Nettie Dickey, of Murphy, while another piece of silver gray was sent to Mrs. Roosevelt.

The marble pieces are highly polished, 3x5 inches square and about a quarter of inch thick. "F. D. R." and "E. R." initials of the President and the First Lady, are cut in one side and treated with bronze.

Mrs. Dickey had the Columbia Marble Company, at Marble, to cut and finish the stones into paper weights. They are very attractive and no doubt will be needed by the President and his Lady to hold down some of the important documents which come to their desks.

## Airplanes Visit Murphy Over The Past Week-end

Several airplanes visited Murphy over the week-end, using the pasture of Roy Wells two miles east of town as a landing field. A good many people received their first airplane ride, while some were on the second jaunt into the air.

Gordon Mosteller, formerly of Hayesville, but now of Rocky Face, Ga., had been here with his Alexander Eaglerock for nearly a week, and several of his friends came in Sunday morning and brought their planes. Mr. Mosteller has a transport pilot's license which he received in 1929 at Detroit, Mich. Before receiving his transport license he held private license, received from the Robertson Flying School, St. Louis, Mo. He has had five years of flying experience, three years of which have been spent in barnstorming.

Two of the planes here Sunday were flown by former student-pilots of Mr. Mosteller.

Many Murphy people saw their first crack-up Sunday when one of the planes, the pilot attempting to land with the wind, nosed over and crashed into the barbed wire fence. Both wings were badly splintered, the undercarriage buckled and the propeller was bent. It was necessary for the owner to return to Chattanooga and secure new wings and parts. No one was hurt.

Mr. Mosteller is still at the field with his Eaglerock, and if the weather permits, plans to fly more passengers over the city on sightseeing trips Saturday and Sunday.

## PIE SUPPER AT MARTIN'S CREEK SATURDAY NIGHT

A pie supper will be given at Martin's creek Methodist Church on Saturday night, February 3, at 7 o'clock, and a quilt will be given away following the supper. The public is cordially invited.

## LEGION TO GIVE MEDALS TO PUPILS

School Award Medals Now On Display At E. C. Moore's Jewelry Store

Official American Legion school award medals will be given to one boy and one girl of the Murphy High School who best represent those qualities of character and ability which are calculated to result in better citizenship. The awards are restricted to the grammar school.

The medals are solid bronze. The front side of the boy's medal pictures a sailor and soldier with the wording "For God and Country" across the top and "Emper Fidelis" across the bottom. The front side of the girl's award is appropriately of woman's service to the country. The back side has an eagle with its wings spread at the top, with the American Legion emblem at the bottom. Across the center is the wording, "American Legion School Award. Courage, Leadership, Honor, Service, Scholarship."

The awards are to be made on a basis of 20 percent of each of the following qualities:

Honor: Strength and stability of character; high standards of conduct; keen sense of what is right; adherence to truth and conscience and devotion to duty and practice of clean speech.

Scholarship: Scholastic attainment; evidence of industry and application in studies.

Leadership: Ability to lead and accomplish through group action.

Service: Kindness, unselfishness, fellowship; protection of the weak and promotion of the interests and welfare of associates without hope of personal award.

The medals are now on display at the jewelry store of E. C. Moore, and may be seen and inspected there. A small lapel button goes with each award.

Several months ago Commander A. W. Lovingood announced that the awards would be presented this year to some boy and girl of the local school, and any further detail in the matter can be secured from him or from Mr. Bueck, superintendent.

The award will be made at the end of school by the Joe Miller Elkins post No. 96. The post will select the boy and girl to receive the medals after consultation with the teachers and members of the eighth grade class who will vote separately on the five qualifications set forth as the basis of the award.

## Hall Appointed Game Warden For Cherokee And Clay

J. E. Hall, prominent farmer of the Peachtree community, on January 15th was appointed game warden for Cherokee and Clay counties to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of D. M. Birchfield who resigned in order to accept the superintendency of the State Prison Camp at Andrews.

Mr. Hall has opened an office in the court house, which is located in the Sheriff's office. Hunting and fishing license can be had there and at the following places in the two counties: Cherokee: Andrews, J. W. Brown's hardware; Marble, Arthur Palmer's filling station; Clay: Hayesville, Charlie Carringer's hardware; Shooting Creek, John Tiger; Tusquitee, Sam Bristol.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### MURPHY CAGERS HAVE PERFECT WEEK

Last week the Murphy High Sixtet and Quintet added three victories in a row to their credit; the most outstanding game of the week being a double victory over the scrappy Hayesville teams.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, the Cherokee Indians all-star girls came here after the scalps of our little girls, but were turned back to the tune of 58-9.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 the Murphy teams met the flashy Tapoca teams, and took them into camp! girls winning 36-17; boys 27-19.

Friday, Jan. 26. The climax came with a thrilling double victory over the strong Hayesville teams. The smaller but more speedy Murphy girls broke through for 26 points while their opponents chalked up 12. Murphy boys held the lead throughout, the game ending 18-9 in their favor.

Saturday, Jan. 27. The boys met the CCC boys on camp Bob Reynolds floor and won 29-21.

The teams have missed the full service of the two star forwards in the past two games, Grace Parker and Troy Millsaps, because of ankle injuries.

A record crowd is expected here Friday night when Murphy meets Almond in a return engagement.

### STATE WIDE MEETING TO CONSIDER REVISION OF COURSE OF STUDY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF N. C. WILL BE HELD AT RALEIGH, FEB. 16

All Interested Parties Invited to Attend

There will be held at Raleigh in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday, February 16, at 10:30 A. M. a meeting to consider revision of the course of study in the elementary schools and the high schools of North Carolina.

All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting and suggest  
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## TWO PROJECTS IN CHEROKEE LET TUESDAY

Bridge On Valley River And Ranger-Gorgia Road Among 18 Bids Opened

Two road projects for Cherokee County were among the 18 bids on construction work opened by the State Highway-Public Works Commission Tuesday at Raleigh, according to news dispatches in the daily press. The bids must be forwarded to Washington where they must be approved by the federal bureau of public roads.

The total of the two projects for Cherokee County amounts to \$109,053.70. T. M. Strider and Company, of Nashville, Tenn., were low bidders on the bridge across the Valley River on No. 10 in Murphy, the bid being \$15,000.00.

Strider was also awarded the contract for grading and surfacing with crushed stone 4.84 miles from Ranger to the Georgia state line, the grading and surfacing bid being \$71,183, and the structures or bridges being \$22,870.70.

It is expected that work will begin on these projects as soon as the bids are approved by the federal bureau of roads.

The bridge across Valley River is to be of concrete with a 24-foot roadway and a 5-foot sidewalk area and lights, according to a letter received by Mayor E. B. Norvell several weeks ago from Chairman Jeffers. The letter follows:

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 19, 1934.  
Mr. Edmund B. Norvell,  
Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
Yours of January 17th received. The Valley River Bridge is in our list for receiving bids on January 30th. It is to be a concrete bridge with a twenty four foot road way and five foot side walk, area and lights.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Yours very truly,  
E. B. JEFFRESS,

## Oscar Hunt Injured In Auto Accident

Oscar Hunt, 26 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hunt, of Murphy, barely escaped with his life when the automobile he was driving left the road and plunged over an embankment Monday morning about 2 o'clock.

The accident occurred on the Unaka highway a few hundred yards above the residence of Will Johnson, at the sharp curve where the old logging railroad trestle crossed the Hiwassee river. The car left the road and plunged down a 15 or 20 foot embankment, 12 feet of which is said to be straight down. It landed on the radiator and turned sideways, crushing the hood, top and side. The scene of the accident is the same spot at which a forest ranger lost his life a few years ago.

Hunt is in the Petrie hospital suffering from a broken nose, other cuts and bruises about the face, and a badly lacerated hand, and exposure. He evidently went to sleep at the wheel, according to his story of the accident, and remembered seeing a big maple tree as the car went over the embankment. The next he knew he was out in the river waist deep, with a terrible pain in his head and almost frozen. How he got out of the wrecked car is a mystery to him.

He managed to climb the embankment and walked up to the home of Lonnie Hunsucker, where he was given assistance. He was brought to town the next morning about 8 o'clock.

His condition is said to be favorable and unless complications set in is expected to be able to leave the hospital this week.

## ART TALKS TO BE BROADCAST

The art committee of the Woman's Club desires to call attention of the public to a series of radio broadcasts on "Art in America," which will originate in Washington, D. C., over station GFWC and be relayed over other stations of the network, beginning Saturday evening February 3, at 7 o'clock, CST.

Lovers of art will be especially interested in this series of broadcasts. station GFWC and other stations